

THE WEATHER.

Showers Sunday, Monday fair, moderate winds becoming variable.

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ENGLAND MOURNS; GEORGE V REIGNS

Whole Nation Grieves Over Death of Beloved King Edward.

PALACE SCENE OF SORROW

New King Takes Oath of Office and Makes First Official Utterance. Funeral Plans Not Arranged.

London, May 7.—Saturday is usually the gayest night of the week in London, but tonight a Sabbath-like quiet pervades the city. It is a capital in mourning. All the theatres and music halls have closed their doors; the band concerts in the parks, which draw tens of thousands of the working people during the long Spring twilight, are abandoned. The people wander idle about the streets, looking at the portraits of Edward VII. wreathed in crape, in the shop windows. Multitudes drift into St. James' Park, staring at the darkened windows of Buckingham Palace, where the body of the dead King lies, and Marlborough House nearby, through the gates of which officials and messengers come and go constantly. Here the new king has had to set aside his personal grief to busy himself with the affairs of crown and family.

Many wear badges of mourning. The whole kingdom, indeed, is a nation in mourning. Ireland has forgotten her political grievances against her sister isle. The Irish papers speak kindly, appreciatively of Edward VII. The mayors of such national strongholds as Dublin and Limerick, have sent messages of sympathy to the widow.

Municipalities, churches and societies of all sorts have met to pass orders on the late monarch and offer good wishes to his successor. The courts and business houses have been closed; sports and entertainments of every type have been dropped; society has cancelled its engagements. The managers of most of the metropolitan theatres have decided to suspend the season until after the funeral.

While King George was signing the proclamation of his accession in the presence of his Privy Counsellors, who came in uniform and wearing brilliant decorations, in the medieval little St. James' Palace, a battery in the adjoining park was firing 68 guns, denoting the age of his predecessor. "The King is dead; Long live the King."

The transition from Edward VII. to George V. asking of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India is now complete.

King George V. was formally proclaimed as successor to the throne at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was an impressive one, occurring in the throne room in the presence of the Privy Council under the presidency of the Earl of Creve.

The proclamation of kingship was a sonorous document conferring upon the new sovereign all the attributes of a ruler, which his father had possessed. The response of King George was marked by deep emotion as he solemnly affirmed his purpose to fulfill to the best of his abilities the great trust reposed in him. His first official utterance made a deep impression.

King's Official Utterance. "My Lords and gentlemen," said the King, "my heart is too full for me to address you today in more than a few words while it is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of my dearly loved father, the King. In this irreparable loss, which has so suddenly fallen upon me and the whole Empire, I am comforted by the feeling that I have the sympathy of my future subjects who will mourn with me for their beloved sovereign, whose own happiness was found in sharing and promoting theirs. I have lost not only a father's love, but the affectionate and intimate relations of a dear friend and adviser."

"No less confident am I in the universal and loving sympathy which is assured to me by my fallen mother in her overwhelming grief. Standing here, little more than nine years ago, as my beloved King declared that so long as there was breath in his body he would work for the good and amelioration of his subjects."

"I am sure that the opinion of the whole nation will be that this declaration has been fully carried out."

"To endeavor to follow in his footsteps and at the same time to uphold the constitutional government of these realms will be the earnest object of my life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibilities which have fallen upon me. I know that I can rely upon the Parliament and upon the people of these islands and my dominions beyond the seas for their help in the discharge of these arduous duties, and their prayers that God will grant me strength and guidance."

"I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in my dear wife one who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavor for our people's good."

Oath to George V.

The oath was administered to the King by the Lord Chancellor. Following a custom the members of the cabinet, who were present, tendered their

Prince and Princess of Wales King and Queen of Britain



PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

BALLINGER ON STAND AGAIN

Secretary of Interior Serves Notice That There Will Be More "Snake Killing" in His Department—Forestry Inquiry.

Washington, May 7.—After having been dramatically interrupted at the morning session by Special Agent H. T. Jones, the intimate friend of Louis R. Glavis, who indirectly questioned a statement made by the witness, Secretary Ballinger at the afternoon session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee served notice that if he continued as head of the Interior Department there was going to be some more "snake killing" and that it would be kept up until the last snake was dead.

Attorney Brandeis, who has been cross-examining the Secretary for the past three days, wanted to know just who was to be dropped from the service, but Mr. Ballinger said the enumeration would occur in good time.

"If I am to continue to conduct the affairs of the Department," said the Secretary, "it will be with the loyal support of every man in the Department."

Successor T. Jones, a special agent of the land office, who testified some time ago in support of Louis R. Glavis, arose in his place among the spectators today and announced in a loud voice that he did not believe a statement made by Secretary Ballinger was true that he desired that a witness be called to substantiate or deny what Mr. Ballinger had said.

The statement had to do with Jones' ability as an agent and was attributed by Secretary Ballinger to Special Agent E. W. Dixon.

When the commotion in the committee room following Jones' interruption had subsided Senator Root demanded that the witness be admonished that a repetition of his outburst would subject him to punishment for contempt.

Mr. Brandeis read several pages of Glavis' testimony to Mr. Ballinger and asked him to interrupt wherever he considered there was a misstatement. The Secretary then declared that he had never told Glavis, when he put him in charge of the Alaska cases, that he had any friends who were interested in Alaska. Glavis mentioned H. C. Henry and C. J. Smith, as two of the friends to whom Mr. Ballinger referred.

"I did not know at that time that either Henry or Smith had the slightest interest in coal lands in Alaska," said the Secretary.

Secretary Ballinger bitterly denounced Glavis for falling in with "this conspiracy of Mr. Pinchot and the others" in going to the President with his complaint. "He should have gone to his superior, Mr. Schwartz, in whom he has testified that he had the fullest confidence."

Mr. Brandeis called Mr. Ballinger's attention to the fact that just prior to the time the Cunningham claims were clear listed for patent, Cunningham had written to Daniel Guggenheim that he was assured the matter of the patents would be cleared up in 90 days; that Miles C. Moore had visited Washington and that the clear listing quickly followed the acceptance of the Guggenheim option.

"Can you suggest anything that will explain these coincidences?" asked the attorney in the mildest sort of voice.

"I have no knowledge of any of these transactions," replied Secretary Ballinger. "I knew nothing of the Guggenheim option until after this investigation began. I should not be called to explain coincidences that I know nothing at all about. As to Cunningham's letter to Guggenheim, it looks like a pretty strong statement he was making in trying to get Guggenheim to come through on some deal they had in mind."

The committee will meet four days next week in the hope that the cross-examination of Secretary Ballinger may be concluded within that time.

Shenards Plaid dress goods 15c at bargain prices at Rehder's May Sale Monday.

BRIBERY PROBE WAXING WARM BRYAN TO FARMERS' UNION

Day of Stirring Events in the Illinois Investigation—Witnesses Would Help Paint the State of Illinois Black.

Chicago, May 7.—"If they must paint the State of Illinois black by—I'll help them, blacker than any State in the Union, so help me—"

Floating through the open transom of a witness room today the words quoted seemed to tell of a desperate frame of mind among some of the men most interested in the grand jury investigation of the bribery charges against Illinois legislators.

State's Attorney Wayman's immunity bath accepted another refuge today in the person of Michael S. Link, Democratic representative from Mitchell, while the prosecutor's array of testimony received another confession almost identical with that of the two first "squealers," Representative Backemeyer and White.

A night in the custody of detectives with an indictment for perjury against him, proved too much for Link. Today he went before the jury and changed his testimony and the charge of perjury against him was quashed. Link, like White and Backemeyer, is said by Mr. Wayman to have admitted taking \$1,000 to cast his vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator and to have received \$900 as his share of the "jack pot" split up at St. Louis.

Mr. Wayman and his aide anticipate a stampede of witnesses who will uncover hitherto undreamed of affairs in the Illinois Assembly.

It is said to be Mr. Wayman's determination to be lenient with the "small fry" that he may make sure of the larger ones.

Lee O'Neil Browne alleged to have handled Lorimer money and Robert E. Wilson, charged with having distributed the "jack pot" at St. Louis furnished bonds during the day. They were accompanied by counsel. Senator Lorimer had nothing to say.

Of three "mysterious" witnesses who went before the inquisitors, two were discovered to be Allen C. Tanner, a grocer, and J. J. Baker, a newspaper publisher of Mount Vernon, Representative Blair's home. They were required to testify regarding allegations that Blair was unusually "flush" with money following the session of the Legislature which elected Lorimer.

OUTLINES.

England was a nation in mourning yesterday over the death of King Edward. The new king, George V., yesterday took the oath and delivered his first official utterance. As a result of the fearful earthquake which completely destroyed two towns in Costa Rica, it is estimated that a thousand persons were killed. The Church Unity Committee in its report to the Methodist conference in Asheville yesterday favored combining the missionary societies of the church.

On account of the death of King Edward the plans of former President Roosevelt will probably be changed. He was a guest of honor in Stockholm yesterday. Eight men were injured by an explosion of the passenger boat Cape Charles near Philadelphia yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; flour dull and without change; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.17 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.21 3-4 nominal, opening navigation; corn spot firm, No. 2 69 1-2 nominal elevator domestic basis; oats spot firm, nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine firm.

Muslin underwear in great variety at bargain prices at Rehder's May Sale Monday.

METHODISTS HEAR MISSIONS REPORT

Church Unity Committee Favors Combining Various Societies.

LAYMEN'S RIGHTS HEARING

Granted the Women Before Committee of Revisals Tomorrow—Resolution Deploing Death of King Edward.

Asheville, N. C., May 7.—Despite the fact that most of the clerical delegates to the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are to fill pulpits in the Protestant churches of Asheville and vicinity tomorrow, little time was devoted to the preparation of sermons today. Instead, full committees were in session and much work done.

The committee on "church unity" has completed its report, and it will reach the calendar some day next week. It briefly recommends that all missionary societies be consolidated. It would combine the Women's Home Mission Society, the Women's Foreign Missions Society and the Church Board of Missions. It would let the Church Extension Society continue as a separate body. It recommended, however, that the building of parsonages, now entrusted to the Women's Home Mission Society be turned over to the Church Extension Society.

The committee on revivals will have a public hearing Monday afternoon on the granting of laymen's rights to women. The committee on the control of Vanderbilt University will meet at the same time. It is considered probable that the recommendations of the College of Bishops in these disputed points, will be adopted by the conference. That is that the petition of the women for representation will be denied; that the church will retain its active control of Vanderbilt.

Dr. J. W. Moore, of Beaumont, Tex., in the opening prayer referred touchingly to the death of King Edward pleading that God would "strengthen and comfort a stricken nation, take unto eternal rest the dead ruler."

Dr. John O. Wilson, of South Carolina, offered a resolution deploring the death of King Edward, extolling the virtues of Alexandra and offering prayers and sympathy for the English people. The resolution was adopted and copies were ordered sent to the British ambassador, Dr. John H. Sumner, of England, thanked the conference for the sympathy expressed at Edward's death.

Scarcely a score of the 300 delegates were in their seats this morning when the fourth day of the conference was opened with the customary devotional exercises. A very decided cold snap accompanied by a chilling rain made early rising uncomfortable.

Reading of the journal occupied an hour and a half, after which Bishop Candler, of Atlanta, took the chair. Bryan called the roll of the "gymnasium of the Nation and the nursery of the Republic."

He urged greater interests in politics on the part of the American farmer and as an incident to his address reiterated his position on the liquor traffic as a strict adherence to local option. He said he purposed doing his part toward driving the brewers and distillers from politics in Nebraska.

Newspapers were criticised for opening their advertising columns to liquor advertisements and he said that if newspapers did not have so many liquor advertisements on their pages there would be more editorials on the liquor question on editorial pages.

He charged the newspapers with having suppressed the facts concerning the last Illinois Senatorial contest, in which Senator Lorimer was the victor, until after grand jury indictments had been returned.

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EX-SHERIFF PAGE DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at Age of 79 Years.

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—Ex-Sheriff M. W. Page, 15 years sheriff of Wake county, died at Morrisville, this county, tonight, aged 79 years. He owned an immense plantation and was a stockholder in a number of large corporations in Raleigh. He was for many years one of the strongest men politically in the county. Mrs. Robinson, wife of Editor J. A. Robinson, of the Durham Sun, is a daughter.

OHIO VALLEY EXPOSITION

To Commemorate Completion of Lock and Dam in Ohio River.

To commemorate the completion of the lock and dam in the Ohio River at Cincinnati, O., there will be held at Cincinnati, O., from August 29th to October 4th, 1910 the Ohio Valley Exposition.

EARTHQUAKE RUINS YIELD UP VICTIMS

Thousand Dead in Destruction of Two Costa Rican Towns.

HALLEY'S COMET IS BLAMED

Death List Continues to Grow—Only Two Buildings Left at Cartago—City of Paraiso Also Destroyed—Homeless.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 7.—It is estimated that 1,500 persons were killed outright and 1,000 more injured when the town of Cartago was destroyed by an earthquake shook Wednesday. The only buildings left standing were two wooden houses. Four hundred and eighty-five bodies had been taken from the debris yesterday afternoon.

The work of removing the bodies is impeded by the character of the fallen walls combined with unsanitary conditions caused by rapidly decomposing corpses.

Whole families perished while dining or engaged in their ordinary vocations. The excavators tell pathetic stories. The ruins of homes when explored reveal parents clasping in lifeless arms the bodies of their little ones.

The devastated territory as well as this city and the smaller towns nearby has been rocking like a cradle for nearly a month until the nerves of the people are thoroughly unstrung. Hysteria has seized many and is accompanied by the usual manifestations.

The superstitious find a relation between the seismic disturbance and the appearance of Halley's comet.

Immense crowds have opened in the earth at Oshomogo. Although San Jose suffered slightly as compared with Cartago and the small neighboring towns the people here are very nervous.

Dr. Becanagra, Guatemalan magistrate to the Central American Court of Arbitration, escaped with the lives of his children, but his wife and her youngest child perished.

The demolished buildings include ten churches and the Municipal palace in addition to the Peace Palace.

Parties headed by President Viquez and President-elect Jimenez, are working valiantly, but under tremendous difficulties to restore the injured and recover the bodies of the dead.

City of Paraiso Destroyed.

New York, May 7.—Dr. Juan J. Ullola, the Costa Rican consul general in this city, said today that he had received unofficial advices from his country informing him that the City of Paraiso had been practically destroyed by the earthquake and that this had led to estimates that the loss of life might reach 1,000, with 10,000 persons rendered homeless, and property loss possibly aggregating \$25,000,000. Paraiso has a population of 3,500.

Death List Now 1,500.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 7.—The list of dead at Cartago now numbers not less than 1,500. The city was destroyed by an earthquake, which lasted four seconds. It was a tremendous movement, which followed a few minor shocks during the course of the day. It occurred at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. No one had time to run out of the houses which fell crashing to the streets. Had the great shock come during the sleeping hours hardly any could have escaped.

The railroad and telegraph lines were broken and the electric light wires fell, leaving the city in total darkness. Thousands ran in panic stricken in all directions, in an effort to save themselves, leaving behind those under the ruins.

Every house and building was totally destroyed, including four churches and the palace of the American Peace Court, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Some Americans are reported to have been killed but identification is at present impossible. No medical aid could be obtained and the survivors suffered greatly from lack of food and water. Many of the wounded died suffering terribly. Entire families have been wiped out. Rafael Angel Troyo, the Costa Rican poet, is among the dead.

The college of the Silesian priests fell while the priests and children were at prayer. Two priests and ten children were killed.

The earthquake was followed by a roaring which came apparently deep down in the earth and for six hours the disturbance continued. No more formidable disaster has occurred in the history of Costa Rica and perhaps in Central America.

INSPECTOR BYRNES DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at His Home in New York.

New York, May 7.—Thomas F. Byrnes formerly superintendent of the police of the city of New York, but more famous for his work in the detective bureau, died at his home here tonight from chronic indigestion, after an illness of more than two years. He was 66 years old.

It was Byrnes who first drew the dead line in the financial district below which no crook was allowed to stray, on penalty of instant arrest.

THE EX-PRESIDENT REACHES SWEDEN

Was Greatly Shocked Upon Learning of King Edward's Death.

MAY BE CHANGE IN PLANS

Spent Quiet Day at Stockholm Yesterday—Premier Lindman Welcomes the Distinguished American. Dinner in His Honor.

Stockholm, May 7.—Ex-President Roosevelt, who arrived here today was greatly shocked when he learned of King Edward's death. What effect this will have on his London plans he cannot for the present say, but it is his intention to go to Berlin and complete his itinerary as arranged.

Mr. Roosevelt today sent a message to Ambassador Hill inquiring if King Edward's death would necessitate a change in the Emperor's plans desiring to be advised should the Emperor go to London. In that event the former President would undoubtedly be either the guest of the American ambassador or proceed to a hotel. He has a fixed engagement to lecture at Berlin University on May 12th.

Speaking of the late King's tact Mr. Roosevelt gave an illustration of what he termed the finer sense of things which the King possessed. "Next to the ring John Hay gave me," he said, "I value the miniature King Edward sent me, after I became President, of John Hamden. That was a present a sovereign could make with dignity and one Democratic President could accept. All historians and royalists agree that Hamden was a good man. The King must have known that Hamden was one of my four heroes—Timoleon, Hamden, Washington and Lincoln. Such a selection as the miniature showed extreme tact."

"I have a personal feeling about the King's death. I know from having been President that he had an earnest desire to keep the relations between Great Britain and the United States on the closest and most friendly terms. King Edward's death removes one influence that tended strongly for peace and justice and international relations. His own people and other lands must feel that loss."

"We are glad to welcome the foremost citizen of the great republic, to which Sweden has sent so many loyal citizens."

After referring to the former President's efforts towards world peace and the conservation of natural resources as well as his endeavor morally to uplift his fellow countrymen, the Premier continued: "In our motto, Col. Roosevelt, has been honesty, justice and good character in every citizen. You have sought to promote such honesty and foster such a spirit in the nation that the stronger would help the weaker, when the weaker was in need and deserved it, and the manner in which you have worked to these ends has made your name respected and honored throughout the world."

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Arrangement are being perfected by J. A. Bivins, head of the teacher training division of the department of education, for teachers' institutes to be held in about 70 counties during the Summer and Fall, and a directory of these institutes will be issued in printed form within the next few days. The first one will be in Haywood county the first week in June, the others in various counties in rapid succession. The Wake county institute will be at Wake Forest College beginning August 15th. The Guilford county institute will be opened August 22nd.

Rev. P. G. Slom, pastor of Evangelical Baptist church, this city, has brought two suits for \$10,000 damages each against the Bank of Orange and Cashier Paul Collins, of Hillsboro, alleging that the bank and its officers maliciously slandered him in circulating a charge that he has knowingly drawn a draft on the Bank of Orange without having any credit or deposit there.

Today.

Cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon.

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	13	4	.769
Pittsburgh	10	5	.690
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Boston	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	6	11	.353
St. Louis	5	13	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	11	4	.733
Cleveland	9	6	.600
New York	9	6	.600
Detroit	8	7	.533
Chicago	7	8	.467
Boston	7	8	.467
Washington	6	10	.385
St. Louis	5	9	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, May 7.—Brooklyn took the final game of the series from Boston today. Rucker shutting out the visitors 2 to 0 by superb pitching in the pinches. Brooklyn today released Tim Jordan, for whom \$15,000 was refused two years ago to Toronto.

Boston 000 000 00—0 7 2
Brooklyn 110 000 00—2 5 1
Frock, Richie and Graham; Rucker and Bergen.

New York, May 7.—The New York Nationals took a free hitting game from Philadelphia today by a score of 7 to 2. After the fourth inning the locals ran bases recklessly in order to get put out.

Philadelphia 000 200 00—2 9 2
New York 104 200 00—7 16 0
Moore and Maroney and Dooin; Marquard, Witte and Myers.

Other games, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, May 7.—Detroit drove Scott from the slab today in one inning of the Detroit-Chicago game and Chicago disposed of Browning by getting seven hits in the sixth and seventh innings, thus winning the game. In the ninth White, with bases filled and one out, was called in and saved the day when Crawford hit into a double play, the fourth Chicago made.

Chicago 000 102 200—6 11 1
Detroit 200 100 000—3 10 0
Browning, Mullin and Stange; Scott, Olmsted, White and Payne.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Philadelphia won from Washington today six to three. The pitchers' battle between Groom and Bender was ended in the fifth inning when the home team made five runs on four hits and a quartette of errors by Washington.

Washington 000 020 010—3 6 5
Philadelphia 000 050 010—6 9 2
Groom and Street; Bender and Livingston.

Cleveland, May 7.—Cleveland made six straight today by winning from St. Louis 4 to 1. Each club used a recruit in the box, Mitchell outpitching Gilligan. Cleveland made its first two runs on Wallace's error, a pass and Bradley's single. LaJoie's single Lord's triple and Grigg's bad throw were responsible for the next two.

St. Louis' only run was scored on two scratch hits and Turner's bad throw.

Cleveland 000 202 000—4 7 1
St. Louis 001 000 000—1 4 2
Mitchell and Easterly; Gilligan and Killifer.

Boston, May 7.—A hit batsman, two singles and the squeeze play in the 10th inning broke up pitcher's battle and gave New York the victory over Boston today, 4 to 1.

New York 001 000 000—4 6 1
Boston 000 100 000—1 7 5
Vaughn and Mitchell; Cloutte and Carrigan.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.
At Memphis 0; Atlanta 1.
At Chattanooga 2; Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 2; New Orleans 7.
At Montgomery 4; Mobile 3.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 2; Savannah 0.
At Macon 3; Jacksonville 0.
At Columbus 1; Columbia 0; (11 innings).

Virginia League.
At Roanoke-Danville, rain.
At Richmond 1; Lynchburg 2.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 0.

Carolina League.
No games, rain.

College Games.
At West Point 3; Virginia 6.
At Ann Arbor: Michigan 4; Michigan A. C. 2.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 3; Dartmouth 1.
At New Haven: Yale 9; Andover 4.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 3; Princeton 2.
At Worcester: Harvard 1; Holy Cross 2.
At Providence: Brown 1; Tufts 0.
At Annapolis: Pennsylvania State 4; Navy 1.
At Athens: Georgia 1; Alabama 1; (11 innings, darkness).

VIRGINIA BEATS WEST POINT.
Score Was 6 to 3 at West Point yesterday.—The Game.
West Point, N. Y., May 7.—University of Virginia 6; West Point 3. The score by innings:
Virginia 100 210 200—6 8 5
West Point 100 002 000—2 4 3
Brown and Roan; Riley and Lyman.

50c Tussah and Jacquard silks 27 inches wide 29c at Reider's May Sale Monday. See window display.

Muslin underwear in great variety at bargain prices at Reider's May Sale Monday.

SAILOR CREW WAS DEFEATED

Coast Line Team Work in Splendid Exhibition Game of Baseball at League Park—Several Other Games This Week.

Upwards of 500 enthusiastic baseball fans journeyed to League Park yesterday afternoon to witness the first exhibition game of the season, the professionals being arrayed against the crack team from the Coast Line general offices. The latter team won by the score of 2 to 0 in a splendid exhibition of the National sport.

The result of yesterday's game is no indication of the strength of the Wilmington team in the East Carolina Association this year. The purpose of the exhibition games, as every one knows, is to give the professionals practice and to strengthen any weakness that may be found. Both teams played splendid ball yesterday. The features were the pitching of Green and the general all round good playing of the Coast Line team. The Rail-roads scored in the first inning and again in the eighth.

Pitchers Kelly and Foltz were in the box yesterday for the league team and their work was all that could be desired under the circumstances. They are not, however, in good form because they have not been working any this season to speak of. The entire team will be in much better condition for playing by the latter part of the week, when exhibition games will be played with the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. The league players showed up well and some of the boys did especially good work. Mr. J. Ed. Smith, owner of the club, is well pleased with the showing made by the team yesterday afternoon and is confident of a winning team in the association.

The line-up of the League team: Kelly and Foltz, pitchers; Hudson, catcher; Brothers, 1st base; Roberts, second base; Carroll, shortstop; Pardon and Leach, 3rd base; Hensley, Lucas, Riley and Holter, outfielders. Coast Line: Green, pitcher; Klus, catcher; Terry, 1st base; Brinkley, 2nd base; Emerson, shortstop; Hines, 3rd base; White, McClelland, Johnson and Bergen, outfielders. Time of game: 1:40. Umpire, J. R. Davis.

Shortstop Hynes arrived last night and will be with the crew for practice Monday. Grant and Howard will reach the city the early part of the week.

PRINCETON IS VICTOR.

Defeated Yale Freshmen in Dual Track Meet.
Princeton, N. J., May 7.—The Princeton freshmen defeated Yale freshmen in the annual dual track meet here today by the score of 57 to 47. Records for similar meets were broken in the half mile, when Chaplin, of Princeton, lowered the former record of 2:03 2/5 to 2:02 flat in the two mile when Curtis of Princeton ran the distance in 10:15 4/5, the former record being 10:28, and the pole vault in which Wagner, of Yale, changed the former record of 11 feet six inches to 11 feet seven inches.

Other Track Meets.
New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Yale won the annual track meet with Princeton here today 59 and 5-6 points to 44 1-6. Both teams showed up well in the dashes and it was not until the field events were run off that the meet was assured to Yale.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 7.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in the annual dual track meet here today by 72 points to 42. Cornell's scoring was confined to the running events.

Cambridge, Mass., May 7.—Scoring points in every event and all the points in four events, Harvard easily defeated Dartmouth in the annual dual track and field meet in the Stadium today by a score of 91 5-6 to 25 1-6. The result was a great surprise as a number of Harvard's best performers are incapacitated by illness and injury. No records were broken.

A. & M. WON TRACK MEET.

Defeated Davidson at Raleigh—State Meet Was Called Off.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—It was decided this morning not to have the State track meet this afternoon between Wake Forest, Guilford, A. & M., Davidson and Carolina on account of the bad weather, and a dual track meet was arranged between A. & M. and Davidson, the latter being already on the grounds. A. & M. walked away with the meet scoring 79 points to Davidson's 36. A. & M. won 11 first places, seven second places and three third places, while Davidson won three first places, five seconds and six thirds. A. & M. had twice as many men entered as Davidson. The events were pulled off during a drizzling rain. Officials: Shaw, VonGlaben, Thompson and Curtis.

TIE GAME AT GOLDSBORO.

Resulted in Score of 2 to 2 After Eleven Fast Innings.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Goldsboro, N. C., May 7.—In a fast, snappy game, and the prettiest ball game played on the local diamond this season, Wilson and Goldsboro played to a tie this afternoon, the game being called in the 11th inning on account of darkness with the score 2 and 2. Score:
Wilson 000 002 000 00—2 4 2
Goldsboro 000 002 000 00—2 5 1
Farmer and Massey; Rackley and Seocene; Umpire, Brown.

50c Tussah and Jacquard silks 27 inches wide 29c at Reider's May Sale Monday. See window display.

Men's 50c Pat Seam drawers 35c at Reider's May Sale.

KINKAIDE WINS THE RACE.

Takes Honors in 200-Mile Contest and Gets \$1,000 Prize.
Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Atlanta's second automobile race meet came to an end today with the 200-mile contest for cars of from 451 to 600 cubic inches piston displacement, for the Atlanta Automobile Association trophy and a prize of \$1,000 to the winner.

After a heartbreaking run with less than six miles separating them the two cars at any time during the last hundred miles, the National "40" driven by Kinkaide for the first half of the distance and by John Altken, the last century, won over the American car driven by Herbert Lytle, by about three miles.

The Fiat "60" driven by Ralph DePalma, was a good third. There were seven starters and six finished the race.

BOAT RACE ON SEVERN.

Navy Oarsmen Prove Too Much for Annapolis, Md., May 7.—The Navy oarsmen made a clean sweep this afternoon when on the inner course of the Severn, with their crews picked against three outsiders, the midshipmen captured all of the races scheduled.

The big race of today was between the Navy Varsity and the big eight from Columbia, which contest Navy captured by slightly over three lengths. The race was a pretty one and the Columbia crew pulled for all there was in them but could not stand the pace set by the midshipmen. The time was ten minutes, 42 4/5 seconds over a two-mile course.

THE REFEREE FOR FIGHT.

For Jeffries-Johnson Will Be Named at Meeting.
San Francisco, May 7.—Although Sam Berger, manager for James J. Jeffries, was scheduled to leave here for the training camp at Ben Lomond last night, he remained and today it was whispered in sporting circles that the result of his stay was a meeting of the fighters, managers and the promoters of the Jeffries and Johnson fight at which the name of the man who is to referee the combat was agreed upon.

It is believed here by many that Jack Welch, of San Francisco, has been tentatively chosen to act as the third man in the ring on July 4th, though none of the principals will admit it.

JEFF FIGHTS 'EM ALL.

Lively Sparring Matches With Papke and Chynskyl.
Ben Lomond, Cal., May 7.—Jeffries put in two hours and 25 minutes of the hardest kind of work at his training camp today. The work out included six fast rounds with Bill Papke and three with Joe Chynskyl and at the finish both sparring partners were at a limp as a wet string trying to stand end.

Jeffries tauntingly laid himself open to their blows and they sent in some heavy blows without so much as loosening the smile on the boiler-maker's face. The point of Jeffries' chin was Chynskyl's main point. He landed often and Jeffries seemed to like it.

NAVY DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

Dual Meet Held at Annapolis Yesterday—Events.
Annapolis, Md., May 7.—Columbia's field and track squad was easily beaten by the Midshipmen in a dual meet this afternoon. The Midshipmen won the match largely by the ability of their sprinters, who made excellent time over the shorter distances and were not by any means discredited in longer runs. No records were broken and the time was slow in most of the events but the midshipmen won by 64 1/2 points to 52 1/2.

Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—The University of Texas carried off the honors in the annual track meet of the Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union held here today. Varsity was second. Seven teams competed.

STORM AT CHATTANOOGA

Lightning Causes Fire at Court House.
In Alabama.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 7.—During a severe electrical storm here today lightning struck the county court house. The building was soon enveloped in flames.

In the vicinity of the court house a loss of many thousand dollars is inevitable. The court house was valued at \$180,000, and was damaged to the extent of at least \$75,000 and if the valuable records are found to have been destroyed, the loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The bolt of lightning struck the flag pole on top of the dome. The entire upper portion of the building was consumed. The books of the tax assessor, the circuit court clerk and the school superintendent were on the upper floor.

Gadsden, Ala., May 7.—Several houses were blown down by a heavy wind storm at Crandup, Ala., this afternoon. The smokestacks of the Southern Iron and Steel Company's plant were all blown down. No one was killed.

DEPOT AT ROSINDALE

Seaboard Must Provide Facilities Within Ninety Days.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The first order of the Corporation Commission in which H. C. Brown, the new commissioner, joined as member of the commission, was an order signed late this afternoon directing that Seaboard Air Line to provide within 90 days an adequate depot at Rosindale on the Carolina Central division between Wilmington and Lumberton. This has been a flag station all along but has now grown to proportions requiring depot facilities. The matter has been pending before the Commission some time. Chairman McNeill and Commissioner Brown signed the order.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY WILMINGTONIANS IN NEW YORK

Submitted to Board of Aldermen—Splendid Year's Work Reflected in Interesting Statistics for the Twelve-Month.

Colony in New York Has Taken Prominent Stand in Affairs of the Metropolis—Lindsay Russell, Esq., Appointed.

The annual report of the Wilmington Public Library has been filed with the Board of Aldermen by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Eugene S. Martin, Esq. The report covers in full detail the work of the library for the past fiscal year, which started April 1st, 1909, and concluded with April 1st of this year.

The annual report of the trustees is as follows:

To the Honorable, The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the report of the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library for the year ending April 1st, 1910. In compliance with Chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1907, the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting in April, 1909, elected the following named persons to serve as trustees of the Public Library for the term of two years, to wit: Mrs. Andrew J. Howe, Jr., Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Messrs. R. W. Price, S. M. Boatwright and E. S. Martin who accepted and on April 6th, 1909, organized the Board of Trustees and entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office. Mr. E. S. Martin was elected chairman and Miss Gibson vice chairman.

Mr. R. W. Price died on November 25th, 1909, and Mr. H. G. Ford was elected as trustee to fill the vacancy, and he accepted said office.

The total number of books in the Public Library April 1st, 1909, 5,250; number of books added since by purchase or otherwise, 537; total number of books April 1st, 1910, 5,787; magazines on file regularly subscribed for April 1st, 1910, 40; total number of books circulated and registrations from April 1st, 1909, to April 1st, 1910, are as follows, to wit: Books circulated, 24,853; registrations, 492; daily average of visitors, 200; daily average of borrowers, 1,366. The books and furniture are insured for \$2,000.

The balance of the appropriation made in June 1908 on hand April 1st, 1909 amounting to the sum of \$253.42, has been expended as follows: Salaries, \$170; lights, \$17.28; books, \$66.41; making a total of \$253.42.

And of the appropriation made in June, 1909, \$1,700, has been expended up to April 1st, 1910, as follows: Salaries, \$808.50; lights, \$66.28; books, \$265.94; stationery and library supplies, \$35.05; furniture, \$16.00; electric burners, \$11.75; total expended to April 1st, 1910, \$1,222.52, leaving a balance of \$477.48. This balance will be expended for the purposes of the library by the 1st of June, 1910, when the next appropriation must be made (Priv. Laws 1907 Ch. 138).

Fines collected from April 1st, 1909, to April 1st, 1910, \$221.99. Expended from said fund for purchase of books, periodicals, labor, wages, and other incidentals, \$215.41.

Respectfully,
E. S. MARTIN.
Chairman Board of Trustees of Wilmington Public Library.
Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1910.

THE NEWSPAPER MENU.

Variety of Tastes to Supply in the Modern Journal.
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)
The meal is prepared for one person; the menu for many persons. Now the newspaper is not a meal; it is a menu. It is not edited for one person, but for many persons.

Not for "the mass" or "the masses," that is a corollary superstition. There is no "mass" to read a newspaper—only individuals. But into the newspaper there is put a wide variety of things, because there is a wide variety of persons in the world this year.

The man who wants only a bunch of grapes and a little tea and toast for breakfast cannot understand the individual who is in a hurry for a hunk of news, who demands buckwheat cakes, sausages and pie; yet the hotel man must take in both. So must the newspaper.

The art of newspaper reading may be divided into two parts—elimination and assimilation. No one individual is concerned in the making of news; every man has any business with the whole paper. The reader should select what concerns him in the day's news and pass by the rest on the other side.

Failure to do that leads to the reading of much more than can be read carefully. Result: misty impressions and vague, purposeless thinking. The real news of the day for any one human being is contained in not more than a dozen "stories," choose the dozen that concern you and concentrate on them. Don't try to cover everything in the paper—not even everything on politics or sport. There are 20 different oyster dishes on a good menu, but to get enough nitrogen to keep them from starvation a man would have to eat fourteen dozen a day.

A. & M. DOINGS.

Affairs at the College Campus—Annual Oratorical Contest.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
West Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Prof. W. A. Urthens, head of the Department of Chemistry, attended the meetings of the Carolina Academy of Science held at Wake Forest College the past week.

The "scrub" baseball team met the Oxford, N. C. team at Oxford Saturday and were defeated 9 to 5. The Junior Class baseball team played Warrenton High School in Warrenton Saturday and won by the score of 7 to 5.

A mass meeting of the students was held in Pullen Hall Saturday afternoon to arrange for the big reception to be given Monday night to the most successful baseball team the college has ever had.

The annual oratorical contest between the Leazar and Pullen Literary Societies was held in Pullen Hall Saturday night and was won by J. H. Brown, of the Pullen Society, who chose for his subject, "The Merchant Marine." J. H. Brown's colleague was F. T. Feden, Jr. The Leazar Society was represented by G. A. Roas and W. E. Eller. The judges were R. D. W. Connor, T. B. Parker and Prof. Hugh Morsen, all of Raleigh.

The New York Evening World of May 4th contains a long account of the appointment of a receiver for the Standard Cordage Company, a three million dollar corporation of New York, which, it will be recalled is an offshoot of the National Cordage Company, which brought on the panic of 1893, the honor of administering the affairs of this great corporation having fallen into the hands of a former Wilmingtonian, Lindsay Russell, Esq., by appointment of the court.

This is quite an honor to a Wilmingtonian and suggests that in New York there are quite a number of young men from this city, who have gone to the metropolis and made good. Mr. Russell will have charge of two plants in Brooklyn, one in Massachusetts and one in Bridgeport, N. J., besides handling large funds of the defunct corporation to the satisfaction of its creditors and stockholders. In this connection a friend recently compiled the record of Wilmington boys, now resident in New York, who are attaining business, social and professional prominence. The list follows:

Bolles, F. D., bond salesman with Messrs. Wm. A. Read & Co., resides Mt. Vernon, N. Y., member N. Y. Southern Society.

Borden, Herbert L., secretary Atlantic Coast Line at No. 71 Broadway, New York City, member N. Y. Southern Society.

Campbell, James D., with Mr. John Hays Hammond, No. 71 Broadway, member N. Y. Southern Society and Rocky Mountain Club.

Cummings, Preston, Jr., attorney with Messrs. Coe, Russell, McLaughlin & Sprague, member N. Y. Southern Society and North Carolina Society.

McIntyre, John, salesman, No. 311 Broadway.

MacRae, Hugh, Hugh MacRae & Co., Singer Building, member N. Y. Southern Society.

Maffit, Robt. S., with J. Pacheta, importer, resides East Orange, N. J. Munds, James, manager "Montague" Apartment Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Myers, Arthur H., treasurer and general manager Standish Arms Realty Company, manager "Standish Arms, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Summer Home, Ronkonsonoma, Long Island, member Crescent Athletic Club.

Myers, Elmer, with Messrs. Abraham & Strauss.

Radford, Walter L., East Freight Agent Atlantic Coast Line, No. 407 Broadway, resides Glen Ridge, N. J.

Robinson, Tel. M., Assistant Manager American Naval Stores Co., No. 21 State street, member N. Y. Southern Society.

Russell, Lindsay, attorney, member firm Coe, Russell, McLaughlin & Sprague, No. 165 Broadway, member Republican Lawyers' and N. Y. Athletic Clubs, N. Y. Southern Society and North Carolina Society; president Japan Society of N. Y.; director American Peace and Arbitration League, etc.

Turlington, Ed., Gents Furnisher and Tailor, Broadway, between 13th and 14th streets.

Vick, Walker W., manager Amalgamated Properties, Inc., 77 Broad street, resides Rutherford, N. J., member Republican Club of N. Y.; N. Y. Southern Society, North Carolina Society, Japan Society of N. Y., etc.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. III, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw that we were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity."

Robt. R. Bellamy.

Unveiling at Southport of Monument by W. O. W.

Live Oak Camp Woodmen of the World, of this city, will unveil monument erected to the memory of N. F. Parker, at Southport, SUNDAY, MAY 15th, 1910.

Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf, foot of Market street, at 9:30 A. M. Returning, leave Southport about 4:00 P. M.

Fare, Round Trip, 50 Cents.

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Committee—J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Oterson, W. P. Farrar.

MAY 8th.



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We have Piles on Piles of New Goods but are Short on CASH.

This Sale will be a **GOLDEN HARVEST** for the buyer, but only for **8 DAYS**.

Look for our Price List Hand Bill it is full of such quotations as the following:

Childrens Soft Sole Shoes	19c.
Childrens Hard Sole Shoes	48c.
Childrens White Canvas Slippers	39c.
Ladies Oxford Ties and Pumps	\$1.23
Ladies White Canvas Ties	98c.
Boys Cashmere Suits	98c.
Boys Worsteds	\$1.48
Mens Cashmere and Worsteds Suits	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98
Mens large Palmetto Hats with 5 inch Brim	10c.
Mens Canvas Hat, Muslin lined Crown, green lined brim, Leather sweat Pad, an extra neat sun hat	43c.
Trunk 28x14 inches	98c.
Suit Case 23x13 inches	75c.
Valise 18 inches long, nickel mounted	75c.
Colored Lawns that have never before sold here or elsewhere for less than 10c will be sold during this sale for	5c.
Beautiful Japonika Silks can be bought for	22c.
10 yards of Fine quality of calico	39c.
Regular 18c col. "Rep" in short lengths. This sale	9c.
All \$4.00 one-piece Dresses in Blue and Tan	\$2.48
Black Satine Underskirts	48c.
High Grade Gingham Underskirts	48c.
Victoria Strap Girdle	19c.
Big lot of "WARREN'S" and "R. & G." Corsets 75c and \$1.00 articles	35c.

LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR EACH DAY:

MONDAY, THE 9TH.

First premium, Lady's \$5.00 Hat.
Second premium, Lady's \$3.00 Hat.
Third premium, Lady's \$2.00 Hat.

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH.

First premium, Gentleman's \$5.00 Panama Hat.
Second premium, Gentleman's \$3.00 Felt Hat.
Third premium, Gentleman's \$2.00 Straw Hat.

THURSDAY, THE 12TH.

First premium, Beautiful \$5.00 Hammock.
Second premium, Beautiful \$3.00 Hammock.
Third premium, Beautiful \$2.00 Hammock.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH.

First premium, Lady's \$5.00 Hat.
Second premium, Lady's \$3.00 Hat.
Third premium, Lady's \$2.00 Hat.

SATURDAY, THE 14TH.

First premium, \$5.00 Suit Case.
Second premium, \$3.00 Suit Case.
Third premium, \$2.00 Suit Case.

MONDAY, THE 16TH.

First premium, Boy's \$5.00 Suit.
Second premium, Boy's \$3.00 Suit.
Third premium, Boy's \$2.00 Suit.

TUESDAY, THE 17TH.

First premium, Lady's \$5.00 Hat.
Second premium, Lady's \$3.00 Hat.
Third premium, Lady's \$2.00 Hat.

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH.

A \$25.00 Lady's Hat to the one guessing nearest to the Total Number of sales made during the eight days.

All premiums will be on display in our big show windows. The lucky guesser may select such hat and material as they choose and have same trimmed as they desire.

These wonderful offers are prompted by the fact that we are overladen with Spring and Summer Goods, and we take this costly method to induce you to call and inspect the GREAT VALUES that will be offered during this great

sacrificial sale. We must raise money to pay for goods with which we have overloaded ourselves, therefore, instead of waiting until the close of the season to cut prices, we are going to do it during the eight days of this unheard of sale, while they are wanted and in demand.

Everything in our colossal store will be cut to Bed Rock Prices.

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Plain and Pleated Gowns, full size	48c.
Boys and Girls Cloth Body Waists	10c.
Childs Leghorn Flats	15c.
Ladies Rough straw Sailors with Silk Finished band	19c.
Mennens best quality of Borated Talcum	10c.
Ladies Gauze Vest with tape in neck and arm	5c.
15c and 18c Kilkenny Linen	9 1-2c.
Indian Lawn	4 1-2c.
Porch, Boat and Hammock Pillow	48c.
10c grades of Colored Chambray	7c.
Black Diamond Chambrays of 15c and 18c value	7 1-2c.
8-qt Galvanized Waterbucket	10c.
10-qt. Dish Pans	10c.
Venetian Jardiniers of the best quality and designs	18c.
13-inch Black-tin wash basin	8c.
9-inch Black-tin wash basin	4c.
Palmetto Fans	1c.
2-inch Cake Toilet Soap	1c.
Mens Linnen Collars, slightly soiled	7c.
Matting, per yard	10c.
Carpet, per yard	23c.
Floor Oil Cloth, per yard	23c.
Good Umbrellas	48c.
Guaranteed Alarm Clocks	83c.
Window Shades	19c.

All Prices on our entire stock is cut in proportion to the prices on these items mentioned.

Remember that this wonderful Reduction in Prices lasts for only 8 Days.

Numbers Drawing premiums will be published in the following days paper for every day during sale.

Some 3 persons will get a premium each day. Why should it not be you?

THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Graded Schools Closed—Congressman Godwin Speaks—Paul Gilmore's Engagement—Other News Notes of Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 7.—The Spring session of the Lumberton graded school closed yesterday with an address by Prof. J. A. Bivins, superintendent of Croatan and Coleridge Normal Schools, of the State. There was a graduating class of 14 who received diplomas. An entertainment was given by the school Thursday night which was witnessed by a delighted audience, the size of which was measured by the capacity of the house. The children showed that they had been well trained and everyone present came away better pleased than ever with the management of the graded school. At a meeting of the school trustees held this week, Supt. Bivins and his efficient corps of teachers were elected for another year. This gives the patrons of the school the greatest satisfaction, as it is generally conceded that the town has one of the best conducted graded schools to be found anywhere.

Theatre-goers in this section will be delighted at the announcement of the coming of Mr. Paul Gilmore, who will be at the Lumberton Opera House, presenting "The Mummy and the Humming Bird", either on the 17th or 18th of this month. Notice of the exact date will be given in a day or two. The reputation of Mr. Gilmore is too well known for comment. This will be the most high-class society play ever brought to Lumberton, and of course, it will be greeted by a packed house.

The Robeson County Farmers' Union held a meeting here Thursday which was largely attended. Congressman H. L. Godwin was present and addressed the farmers on agriculture. The court house, which was used for the occasion, was comfortably filled. Music was furnished by the Parkton brass band. Mr. Godwin left early in the afternoon for Chadbourn, going by way of Fairmont.

There was an exhibition here Thursday a fowl, said to belong to the peltan family, which was a great curiosity to many people. The bird is white in color, has large web feet, has a large bill, 15 inches long, and measured eight feet, five inches from tip to tip. A peep at the bird cost ten cents. Col. N. A. McLean will deliver the address to the graduating class at the

reception.

Beginning last Monday, most of the business houses now close at 6:30 in the evening, Saturday excepted. This is done in order to give employees some recreation during the long summer days.

Twenty-five or more years ago we went to Wilmington to see a big circus, and among the curiosities on exhibition was the frame of a large elephant which had previously been killed by a train in some of the northern cities. "Jumbo" was the animal's name and had the reputation of being the largest elephant then in captivity. The huge skeleton was viewed by thousands of interested visitors. We had forgotten all about that elephant skeleton until a few days ago when we saw a man coming into town driving the largest mule frame we had ever seen. The mule's skeleton was held together by the hide. The poor brute was dragging along, drawing a cart upon which something resembling a man, but which was of course something else, as a man would not be so heartless as to try to drive a starved beast like that mule was. Why is it we can't have a humane society to look after such cases as that?

Mr. Walter Boggs, formerly of the Williams Stock Company, who has been spending some time here, will leave in a few days for Macon, Ga., where he will join the Demorest Comedy Company, which will begin playing park time in that city on the 18th.

Mr. Fairly McCormick, of Rowland, was painfully injured here Thursday evening as he was leaving for home in his buggy. While his mule was going in a trot, and Mr. McCormick looking in another direction, he drew the reins so as to cause the buggy to run against a telephone pole with sufficient force to break the shafts, crossbar and one wheel, and throwing him out, from which he was severely bruised.

Rae Ford Facts and Figures et al.—Rae Ford Facts and Figures says: "We heard a Robesonian saying a few days ago that it wasn't worth while for anybody to run against Treasurer McKenzie; that the people had made up their minds to re-elect him, and they will surely do that thing. We do not know how they could improve on the present incumbent." Couldn't be improved on. He is the "right man in the right place" and that being the opinion of everybody who knows him, anyone coming out against him would get awfully lonesome long before the votes were counted.

C. W. McQueen, now one of Lumberton's oldest colored citizens, has almost lost his eyesight, and it is said that he is also mentally unbalanced. For several years in the old days of Washington was the only barber in Lumberton. Application was made to the county commissioners last Monday, and the name of the poor old man was entered upon the list along with others who are dependent upon the county.

Mr. D. B. McNeill has resigned as standard keeper and Mr. A. B. Fisher has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. H. T. Flowers and

Miss Lillian Lemon, which occurs at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lemon, near Bellamy, next Thursday, the 12th. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Wishart's township.

There was more evidence of whiskey being drank here Thursday than on any day other than Saturday, in some time.

A feeling of sadness swept over Lumberton yesterday evening when it was announced that Mrs. Eliza D. Tait had died at 5:45. Mrs. Tait had been very sick for several days, and while it was realized that the end was near, her death came as a shock to many. She was about 76 years of age and a most estimable lady. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Dr. George Tait, of New Orleans; Messrs. James and C. S. Tait of Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. J. D. Norment and Misses Katie and Alice Tait, of Lumberton. Miss Isabel Wooten, a granddaughter, who was reared by Mrs. Tait, also resides in Lumberton, having spent her life with her grandmother. The remains will be carried to Wilmington tomorrow on the 10:40 train, where she will be laid to rest beside her husband, the late Capt. Robert Tait, in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathies of this entire community.

The Rowland ball team came over Thursday and played a game with the Lumberton team. The score resulted 9 to 5 in favor of the home team. Yesterday Fairmont came over and was defeated the score being 4 to 1 in favor of Lumberton. The game yesterday is said to have been the most interesting seen thus far this season. Some work is badly needed to be done on the ball grounds here, the cost of which will be about \$20. When the committee calls on lovers of the sport for a little change it is hoped they will come across as liberally as possible.

Memorial Day exercises will be conducted here Tuesday. Mr. M. G. McKenzie will be master of ceremonies and that is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be carried out to the letter. Billy Kersand's minstrel show under canvass will appear here next Wednesday evening. The tent will be pitched on the Linkhaw lot. Of course they will play to capacity houses.—Mr. R. D. McPhaul, brother of Dr. W. A. McPhaul, arrived here Thursday night from his home in Alabama, to spend some time with relatives in this county.

Mr. T. N. McDiarmid left for Charlotte last night to accompany his mother home. She has been in that city for several weeks being treated for nervousness.—Mr. E. T. Wade, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Columbia, S. C., spent two or three days here this week with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. M. Whitfield.—Mr. H. McLean and Mrs. J. T. Redfern, brother and sister of Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, after spending part of the week here, left for their home at Wadesboro this morning.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitfield are spending some time here at the home of Mr. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitfield. Mrs. W. P. Peel and little son, of

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THE COMMISSION PLAN.

The Star is beginning today, and will continue from Sunday to Sunday, the publication of a series of articles on municipal government which recently appeared in the Baltimore, Md., News, while its city was engaged in the problem of providing for itself a new charter and one more suited to the requirements of the modern, progressive, Southern city. These articles should be read by all who expect to inform themselves as far as possible on civic questions which concern them so intimately. The Star is enabled to publish these articles through the courtesy of the Baltimore News, its attention to them having been directed by Dr. R. C. Bunting, a native of Wilmington, now a resident of Baltimore, who has noted the trend in Wilmington toward an improved system of city government and thought the articles would be especially timely just at present.

These articles are written by an expert on municipal affairs, as will appear, and the first deals with the Galveston charter. They are given for what they are worth in any new system that may be devised for Wilmington. Galveston, the pioneer in this form of government, has set an example which has been followed far and wide, with many adaptations by towns and cities throughout the United States. Staunton, Va., for instance, has a business manager, Mr. Chas. E. Ashburner, who has just made his report for the fiscal year ending March 31st. A condensed review of the report appears in a recent issue of the Norfolk Landmark, which states that Mr. Ashburner at the beginning of his service as business manager of the town an up-to-date system of municipal accounting and is, therefore, able to show in the present report the receipts and disbursements for every purpose in every department and the exact cost of each piece of work. He notes in his report that all that has been done has been accomplished without increasing the debt of Staunton a cent and without going beyond the current revenues, the city has been able to add during the year 7,000 feet of granite sidewalks, nearly 13,000 feet of macadam and asphalt streets, over 3,000 feet of sewer and about 6,000 feet of water mains, varying in each item from 30 to 450 per cent. increase over the previous year and in each case at a diminished cost per foot.

The popularity of the simplified form of city government has grown by leaps and bounds as opposed to the present top-heavy system obtaining in many cities, its popularity being due in large measure, no doubt, to the reduction in number of people on election day and the concentration of responsibility in a few hands, not only enabling voters to select officials with much more care, but also making it easy to fix the blame of misgovernment. The recall in some instances and the referendum in others, are variations, which many cities have adopted, putting into the hands of the people more direct control of their affairs. It is too early yet to say that the commission plan of government is an unqualified success in every instance but the plan is well worth the careful study of our lawmakers and the people whom they are supposed to serve. At any rate we commend the reading of the series of articles to be published.

NEW PAPER AT SOUTHPORT.

Southport has a new paper, the initial number of which appeared on Thursday, which is to be the publication day. The Southport News is the new addition to the press, and for it The Star has a most cordial welcome, coupled with hearty wishes for the success of the new journal. The paper comes into the field in response to a demand, for the important and promising town of Southport cannot afford to be without a representative newspaper. In the past 20 years there have been three different newspaper enterprises at Southport, and while the town has not been without a paper most of that time, the suspension of the Herald recently left the field clear.

The News comes to fill the want, and Mr. C. E. Taylor is its editor. It will be independent as to politics, and its aim will be to promote the interests of Brunswick county and stand for the up-building of Southport. Editor Taylor is an experienced newspaper man, and with his well known ability and fine tact he should gather for the News the united support of the Brunswick people.

When President Taft takes a little swing around the circle these times, he intimates that the insurgents are the obstructionists to the plans of his administration. Why don't he say to their faces what he thinks behind their backs?

DEATH OF A MONARCH.

In the death of Edward VII. we observe the passing of a monarch, yet in name only, for he was as democratic as any President of the United States. We see the scepter and the crown pass easily to another and between suns another King comes to rule over England in the democratic manner that has prevailed in that government during many reigns. The change of sovereigns hardly created a ripple and the world did not look on in alarm at any possibility of an upheaval on account of the death of one King and the ascendancy of another, for it knows that King George IV. is but the representative of a government that is stable and which has stood the test of time. It might not be so in other countries, but it was nothing more in England than the world expected.

During his short reign the world took kindly to King Edward and his death has created universal regret, a profound sense of which is felt in the United States. The British ruler was admired and beloved in America and it is not necessary to say that he was popular and had the affections, the loyalty and the homage of the people of England where he was best known. As Prince of Wales and King he never lost the attractive personality that won him the hearts of the people. When the crown fell to his head the world was expectant, anticipating what manner of King he would make. He soon demonstrated his wisdom and statesmanship, and he took a lofty place among the diplomatic rulers of the nations of the world. King Edward's diplomacy was of the highest order and he met the situation at home and abroad in a manner that made him one of the foremost rulers of the world.

No one fears for Great Britain, but grief spreads over the universe that she has lost her amiable, manly and revered King. He is succeeded by the Prince of Wales, his eldest son, and the royal descendant of a born king will follow in the footsteps of a father to whom the great English nation was proud to acknowledge allegiance. Nothing but good will be expected from the grandson of Queen Victoria.

DANGEROUS ARGUMENT.

Our old friend Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, who is likeable and ever entertaining, is working overtime to put the blame of the high cost of living on those who have lit out from the farm and gone to the cities to get better pay made possible by our prosperous industries. In other words, the producers of what we eat have had their ranks depleted and they are not making enough to supply the demand of the balance of us who have sidestepped the hoe and the plough. The Secretary had better not carry this thing too far, for if the Republicans convince us that the tariff is responsible for building up the industries that absorb the agricultural producers, somebody will be mean enough to saddle the blame on the tariff that protects the industries and leaves the farms to shift for themselves. Secretary Wilson ought to favor high prices for farm products as the greatest inducement to the agricultural deserters to begin trekking back to the farm. Whatever has become of our other old friend, the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw alias High-Priced Shaw?

A FIT APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of the successor of the late Hon. B. F. Aycock on the Corporation Commission will meet with the heartiest approval throughout North Carolina. The appointment fell to Henry Clay Brown, who for many years has been Chief Clerk of the Commission. He modestly refrained from being a candidate for appointment, but Governor Kitchin knew his man and the honor fell where it belonged. Mr. Brown's eighteen years service with the Commission qualifies him for a position that otherwise he is eminently capable of filling. The Commission needs a man of the experience and ability of Mr. Brown and his familiarity with its work and his fidelity to his duties should insure his retention when the time rolls around for the formal election of Commissioner Aycock's successor.

One reason why our salaries are too small for our needs is because of the increased number of sellers of things that tempt us to part with our money. The overproduction of good things to eat and costly things to wear has outgrown our ability to supply our wants. Eating and wearing, keeping up with the procession and getting in the swim is a burden on us ladies and gentlemen whose ideas and desires have expanded out of all proportion to our opportunities for meeting expenses.

"What would Uncle Joe Cannon do if he had the chance?" inquires a contemporary. Well, for one thing, if all the insurgents were to get in a bunch and block the speedway and Uncle Joe were coming down the pike in his auto, he would avail himself of the chance to break the speed limit before they could get out of the way.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller is preaching against extravagance. He is right but we can't help wishing that we could join him in defying extravagance.

COOPERATIVE BOOSTING.

Mr. Z. H. Clark, a prominent business man of Moultrie, Ga., was in Atlanta on Thursday and sprung a scheme for giving cooperative, concerted and systematic publicity for the State of Georgia—including Atlanta. He must have gotten next to the Atlanta men for they invited him to a luncheon at the Capitol City Club, tendered him by President F. J. Paxson, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. There is nothing like getting your feet under the mahogany and feasting up to the point of good cheer, for such work as boosting, but there is no use to throw out that hint to the Commercial Club of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, for the club came into existence in the midst of a feast and the main feature of the club's life is to eat first and talk afterwards.

At that Atlanta luncheon the effect was all that could be desired, as the Atlanta Constitution tells us that Mr. Clark's views and plans were of a militant and ambitious nature and he "found widespread endorsement among the alert business men of Georgia." In short, Mr. Clark's "virtue idea," according to the esteemed Constitution, was a State-wide merging of commercial bodies, whether in hamlet, village, town or city, for the purpose of cooperating in the upbuilding of the entire State of Georgia. Mr. Clark suggested a federation of all boards of trade and commercial bodies in the State, and the organization of other bodies and clubs, with the united purpose of an organized and aggressive campaign in giving publicity to every nook and corner of the State. He declared that such a systematic movement would "accomplish more to develop the State in five years than we could do in 25 years" by letting things rock along in the ordinary way.

The Star is prepared to believe that is true, but we are surprised that Atlanta men would lag back and let a man come out of Moultrie and put them onto the game. He did so, however, in good style and impressed those Atlanta folks with the fact that he is a live wire. Just to indicate how that Moultrie man rose to the height of a true booster, he said: "Did it ever occur to you that to a controlling extent the State of Georgia is an epitome of the United States?" (!) How does that strike you for a Georgian's inflated idea of the importance of his State, when he ought to know that the only State in the United States that really occupies that position is North Carolina with her incomparable climate, her great and varied agricultural resources, her immense manufacturing interests, her unlimited water power for electrical transmission, her marvelous mineral wealth and her richness in all the blessings that nature can bestow? But let it all pass. Mr. Clark is on the right track and his is a good lead to follow.

That Mr. Clark is a banker down at Moultrie and bankers are noted for being boosters, for Wilmington has a mighty good one in Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the American National Bank, president of the Commercial Club, and has all kinds of irons in the fire all the time. The Moultrie banker recounted the resources of Georgia to the Atlanta men with whom he was lunching and was so enthusiastic that he notified them that in neglecting to develop all of Georgia's great resources they are, "almost literally sleeping over a gold mine." He was actually telling the truth about Georgia, but he ought to come to North Carolina and see us doing little in the real Arcadia and the genuine Alconada with their wealth of varied resources showing Georgia that she just thinks she is "an epitome of the United States." It is given up that North Carolina is preeminently the land of versatility in resources and the abiding place of countless opportunities.

The American Indian once owned this fair and promising land but he was short on observation and lacking in initiative and industry. He was a chaser and sometimes we think he had to give way to us for his failure to come up to the full measure of his opportunities. If we don't look out and do more with the splendid resources which lie so prodigally around us another generation will take our places and bring about a development that we neglect. If we do not do more with our resources we can at least let others know about them so they can come here and aid us in taking advantage of them.

Mr. Clark preaches a doctrine that will call for money to carry it out but it will be an expenditure that will bring back gain. Florida is doing what the Moultrie banker suggests in Georgia and the result has been a rich reward in an influx of settlers and capital to develop Florida. If the movement is made, North Carolina can do the same thing. "It struck me," said the Georgia booster, "that when the Board of Trade of Little Moultrie could cheerfully and quickly raise a fund of \$2,500 to advertise the advantages of the town, and while the spirit of construction was paramount throughout Georgia, the psychological moment had struck for a State-wide joining of hands for universal development."

No doubt Georgia will follow Mr. Clark's lead. We might do the same

but it will be too late if we let the balance of the South get thoroughly advertised before we start.

Now comes the Indianapolis News making reference to the different "varieties of Republicans." That's what the Republicans get for trying to throw off on the different schools of Democrats. They have come to it themselves at last. What is a Republican?

The high cost of living is partly due to the cost of high living. We have become a nation of epicures. Most of us belong to the high priced eating class, while too many shirk the duty of production while insisting on equal rights in the consumption of victuals.

It is reported that Roosevelt wept at the grave of Napoleon. How cruelly sad, he must have reflected, that the man of destiny sleeping here cannot rise to meet and greet another one with flesh on his bones.

The signs of the times indicate that the Republican party is not solid. That may be true but we would be better satisfied if they wouldn't be just a little too cohesive when election time rolls around.

It is announced that when Colonel Roosevelt returns home he will make declaration that he "stands for Taft." Nevertheless, also notwithstanding, and furthermore albeit, the insurgents may go right on sitting on Taft.

It is hoped that the census enumerators found all the married men at home so none won't get counted in among the floating population.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Bryan denies that he ever thought of making prohibition a national issue. Evidently Mr. Bryan realizes that some things are impossible, even for him.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Philadelphia Inquirer declares that "any attempt to convince Atlanta that she is not the only place on the map is to try to prove the obvious to the obtuse."—Savannah News.

From a partisan point of view, it is quite gratifying to note how badly the Republican party is torn up. But we Democrats have got this to remember, that the Republicans are torn up mostly some time in advance of elections. When election day rolls around they are usually found most exasperatingly solid.—Savannah News.

Wake county is setting the pace in school farms and in school farm progress. Over in Wake Forest township four neighbors of School No. 5 met with six ploughs about a month ago and prepared the ground. Fertilizer and seed have been given, and on Monday the neighborhood will meet to plant two acres in cotton for the school. That's going some!—Raleigh News and Observer.

Taken in its entirety, the situation strikingly parallels that of the Democracy of 1894. The party which 18 months ago swept all before it after a thorough campaign in which all of its issues were exhaustively discussed, is today on the eve of an appeal to the people, torn with strife, and, apparently, headed for defeat. Will defeat come, as in 1894? Or will the Republican generalship—see the old soldiers provided for? They deserve the lasting gratitude of their country. The United States has been more generous toward its veterans than any other government. There is no doubt that in many cases its liberality has been abused. Thirty years ago speakers in America asserted that the pension list from 1880 on would show a rapid decrease on account of the passing of the veterans. They have made this prediction at intervals ever since. Yet we are spending every year more millions on account of a war that ended 45 years ago than it would cost to maintain a great standing army. As the number of pensioners decreases the pension expenditure increases. One group of politicians actually tried to put through the House a bill to pension deserters. The pension roll was instituted as a roll of honor. The old soldiers themselves should be the first to resent the attempt of the politicians to make it an excuse for "grabs" and the distribution of gratuities to their constituents.—Baltimore Sun.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment! You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose a tissue forming food which when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life giving element in the blood. Samose builds up the system, puts flesh on the bones, brings back the glow of health to the pallid cheek and removes the tired and languid feeling which is the result of exhaustion and low vitality.

J. Hicks Bunting is introducing Samose to their customers and recommends it highly. They give the best proof of their belief that Samose will do all that is claimed for it by offering to refund the money if it fails to increase the weight and restore good health.

Annual May Sale!

Continued

We have had a most successful week and sales have far exceeded our expectation. We fixed our mark to surpass all previous records for the month of May, and will not be satisfied to stop short of that mark, therefore our sale will continue next week. Our long list of bargains will be increased by the arrival of new goods.

50c 27-inch Jacquard and Tussah Silks, great variety of patterns and colors, the yard.....39c
\$1.00, yard-wide black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed, the yard.....75c
15c 40-inch white Killkenney Linen Suiting, the yard.....10c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, linen heel and toe, warranted fast, the pair.....23c

Ladies 10c Gause Vest, each.....6 1-2c
50c Hemmed Napkins, the dozen.....39c
Large Mercerized Napkins, the dozen.....98c
50c, 72x90 Sheets.....39c
10 yards best 10c Bleaching for.....75c
10 yards figured Lawn, for.....39c
10 yards Bleaching for.....39c
\$1.50 Smyrna Rugs, for.....98c

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PLANS FOR GRAND COUNCIL

Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, through the several committees appointed some time ago, has practically completed all arrangements for the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, which will be held in this city Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee last night the reports of the sub-committees were received and the programme for the convention was officially announced by Mr. L. H. Burnett, secretary of the local council, and who acted as chairman of the meeting in absence from the city of Mr. J. S. Funchess.

On the morning of June 3rd the general "knights of the grip" will assemble at the Academy of Music, where the opening exercises will be held. This meeting will take the form of a rousing welcome to the traveling men. Prayer will be offered by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, after which addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Walter G. MacRae and City Attorney Herbert McClumphy. The response will be by Mr. C. H. Jones, of Columbia, S. C. The addresses will be interspersed with musical numbers by the Hollow-bush Orchestra. After the response to the addresses of welcome the travelers will adjourn to the hotel, where the Murphree National Bank building, where, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the first business session will be held. Another business session will be held at 3:30 P. M. and the concluding session will be held at 8 P. M.

Saturday will be given over exclusively to entertainment, and according to the plans of the committee it will be a strenuous day for the visitors. The events of the day will begin with a grand street parade at 9:30 o'clock, traversing the principal streets of the city. There will be three bands in line—the Charlotte Drum Corps of 20 pieces; the Fort Caswell band of 30 pieces; and the famous Metzgers Band, of Charleston, S. C. The route of the parade will be announced later. The umbrellas for the parade have already been received. At 11 A. M. the visitors and a number of local people will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the river, visiting both forts before returning to the city. At 3 P. M. luncheon will be served aboard the boat. Arriving here at 5:30 P. M. the party will take special suburban cars for Wrightsville Beach, where at 7:45 they will have dinner at the Seashore Hotel. In the evening the visitors will be entertained at Lumina by the Tidewater Power Company with a big souvenir dance. The pleasure palace will be richly decorated with the colors of the organization—white, blue and gold.

Many of the visitors will remain at the beach through Sunday and some are expected to sojourn there for a greater part of the week. The reports received here are to the effect that every council in the Carolinas will be well represented at the convention and it is expected that among the visitors there will be several hundred ladies. The committee has already been advised of the intention of more than 100 ladies to be present. The uniforms for the street parade will be white duck trousers, blue or black sack coats, with regulation caps of the organization and will carry 26-inch umbrellas made in the colors of the order. It is understood that this style of uniform will be pretty generally adopted by all the visitors.

Friday afternoon while the main business session of the convention is in progress, those who do not come as delegates and therefore not entitled to a voice in the deliberations will be provided with badges that will admit them to the baseball game and the motion picture shows. This will be the first convention of the season and the people generally of the city will unite with the local traveling men in making the stay of the visitors a most pleasant one.

The copy for souvenir programme, giving much valuable information about Wilmington, is now in the hands of the printer and will be run from the presses in a short time.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED.

Deed for Block of Property Was Filed for Record Yesterday.

The Star is requested to publish the following with reference to the establishment of a home for the aged colored people.

"The Old Folks' Home Association had its deed for one block, corner of 15th and Kidder streets recorded Saturday, May 7th. The erection of necessary buildings will begin thereon in a few days. Hon. John D. Bellamy is attorney for the concern. Mr. Bellamy and Dr. T. R. Mask were among the first contributors in splendid sums of money each.

"Until one building is erected we will continue to provide for our wards at the present home, 515 South Seventh street. Each month a list of contributors will be published. An advisory board of business of our best citizens will be formed this week. We hope to establish a down town office, centrally located, next week. A 'visiting board' to look after household needs was organized last week with Mrs. Carrie Mask, president; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. Jno. Hargrove and Mrs. John Alston, vice presidents; Miss Crowley, secretary; Mrs. Atha Scott, treasurer and Mrs. Maggie Burt, solicitor. For the present, continue to telephone for information and send contributions to 205 North Front street. Telephone No. 1543, to Maggie W. Steward.

(Signed) Mrs. V. A. Lofton, Mrs. Jane Crowley, vice president; Dr. T. R. Mask, attending physician; John H. Whitman, general solicitor; Maggie W. Steward, Clerk."

15c Killikenny linen suiting 10c; 40 inch Lingerie cloth 15c; thread 15c; value 11 1/2c at Rehder's May Sale.

25c Mercerized batiste 15c at Rehder's May Sale.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE

Coast Line Notifies Chamber of Commerce That Beginning May 16th Conway Train Will be Operated to This City.

In compliance with a recent request of President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, the Atlantic Coast Line announced yesterday that beginning Monday, May 16th, the train from Conway to Chadbourn will be operated through to Wilmington, arriving here about 10 A. M. and returning about 7 P. M. This information will be received with much interest by the business men generally of Wilmington and by the general public in the territory that will be served by the additional train.

The extra service, which means much for the Wilmington merchants, was secured through Mr. John R. Kenly, train vice president of the Coast Line, with whom the matter was taken up by President Taylor, who set forth in a most logical manner the many reasons why the Conway train should be operated through to Wilmington. The train leaves Conway every morning and heretofore stopped at Chadbourn where it remained until the afternoon, when the return trip was made. May 16th it will continue to this city. A person from the Chadbourn section can come to this city, spend practically the entire day and return home at ward the plans of former President Taylor. This means that many who have gone elsewhere to do their shopping, on account of the inconvenient schedule, will now come to Wilmington to make their purchases. Those who may desire to spend a day at either of the beaches may come up in the morning and return home in the evening. Besides the passengers for points south of here coming in on the Conway train from the North may, by the connection with the Conway train, continue their journey without a long delay. In every way the train promises to be of great benefit to this city and section and the people generally will learn with interest and pleasure of the additional service.

CARD FROM MR. SPRINGER.

States His Position With Reference to Law Enforcement, Etc.

Editor Star: In view of certain strictures laid upon the Police Commission, and especially its chairman, at the mass meeting at the Court House Thursday night, and since there seems to be a persistent effort in some quarters, for what purpose I do not know, to place me in a false light before the community, I deem it necessary to bear by word of mouth a statement that would have been made earlier but for critical illness in my family the past two days.

I regret, if my forty-odd years residence in Wilmington and my former service in a public capacity in this city, have not sufficiently established my position on the question of law enforcement without having at this late date to reply to the attacks being made upon me in the present campaign for better government in the spirit of which I am in full sympathy and accord, but in which, for personal justice to myself to make a statement, I had hoped with my retirement from politics to be left alone in my own satisfaction of believing that I had some small way done something for the best interests and the peace and good order of the old town which I love so dearly, but it seems I am still to bear the burden of misrepresentation of my every motive. I have no interest to serve and have never had in accepting the chairmanship of the Police Commission and never saw the bill creating the same until it was sent to me in Wilmington. So far as any influence I may have ever had with the Recorder's Court system, a majority of the gentlemen of the Citizens' Committee will bear me out, has been on the side of the strictest penalties for the violation of the law and especially the illegal traffic in liquor. That I have no purpose to serve as chairman of the Police and Fire Commission, I desire now and here to say that I stand most positively for a change in the present system of government, placing the administration upon a compact, business basis, such as I am constrained to believe is embodied in the commission plan so successfully adopted by Galveston and several other of the more progressive cities within the last few years. This or any other measure looking to a more efficient government or a more stringent enforcement of the law will always receive my unequalled support and encouragement as a private citizen, my critics and all others to the contrary notwithstanding. With these remarks, I leave my case to the verdict of the fair-minded people of the community. WM. E. SPRINGER.

MEET IN RALEIGH NEXT.

T. P. A's Close Highly Successful Convention in Twin City.

With a barbecue at Nissen Park yesterday afternoon the annual State convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, in session at Winston-Salem, came to a close. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Raleigh. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Norman, Winston-Salem; vice presidents, J. F. Wilkes, Charlotte; J. M. Hill, Mount Airy, and Charles Wilder, Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, C. C. McLean, Greensboro. The salary of the secretary-treasurer was increased to \$300 a year. The meeting was very largely attended and the deliberations very profitable. Messrs. J. S. Funchess and T. D. Love represented the Wilmington post at the convention.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Virginia Life Insurance Company, and their local representatives here, for the courteous treatment they accorded me and the promptness with which they settled the insurance on the life of my wife. J. E. SYKES.

Shepard's Plaid dress goods 15c at bargain prices at Rehder's May Sale Monday.

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TUESDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

Observance by Daughters of the Confederacy in Conjunction With Veterans—Programme and Order of Exercises.

Tuesday is Memorial Day, observed in many Southern States as a day for honoring the memory of the heroes of the war between the States who have crossed over the river, and as has long been the custom, Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in conjunction with the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, has arranged for beautiful and impressive exercises to be held in the afternoon in the Confederate lot at Oakdale cemetery, where many of those who fought for the South's cause have been interred to await the resurrection morn.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter are urged to go to the cemetery Monday and aid in the making of wreaths to be placed on the graves of the Confederate dead. They are also requested to visit the cemetery Tuesday morning as there will be much work to be done before the exercises in the afternoon. The wreaths will be made at the lodge and it is earnestly desired that all the members of the chapter take part in the pleasant work. On Tuesday Mrs. Wm. L. Beery and Mrs. E. K. Bryan will be at the W. L. I. Army from 10 to 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving any flowers that may be sent for the decoration of the graves in the afternoon. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon a wagonette will make frequent trips from the cemetery to the city for the accommodation of the Daughters.

The following are chairmen of some of the committees in charge of arrangements for the day:

Mount Committee—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

Stand—Miss Alice Davis.

Flags—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard.

The committee named to place the wreaths in Oakdale cemetery is composed of the following: Mrs. Junius Davis, president of the Chapter; Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. John T. Rankin, Mrs. Jane deRosset, Mrs. John C. James, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. Lena Avant, Mrs. John Quetch, Mrs. D. P. Foley, Miss Stella Divine, Mrs. John Hazelhurst, Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Miss Bettie Price, Miss Rosa Caxaux, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Sallie McLaurin, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Jane Meares, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Bessie Gore and Mrs. Quince Moore. For Bellevue cemetery the committee is Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt and Miss Julia Gore.

The following are those who are entitled to receive crosses of honor Tuesday: Private T. A. Hodges, Private John R. Turrentine and Sergeant J. H. Ruark. A descendant's cross will be bestowed upon Mrs. Jane D. C. deRosset, daughter of Col. Robt. H. Cowan.

The exercises will take place in the Confederate lot at the cemetery. The speaker's stand has been erected and all other arrangements made for the exercises. The procession will form at the lodge promptly at 4:30 o'clock and will proceed to the scene of the exercises in the following order: W. L. I. Boys' Brigade, Orator and Chaplain, president and superintendent of Oakdale cemetery, Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans; Sons of Veterans; Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; George Davis Children's Chapter.

The exercises will begin with music by the choir, after which prayer will be offered by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. This will be followed by the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." The orator, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, will be presented by W. M. Baldwin, the chief marshal, and after the address there will be a musical selection followed by the reading of the roll of honor and the reading of the names of the veterans who have died since the last Memorial Day. After the singing of a hymn, "Soldiers of Christ," crosses of honor will be presented to those named above. This will be followed by the singing of the doxology, benediction by the chaplain and salute by the military and taps.

Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 254, has issued a call for all members of the camp and visiting veterans to meet at the W. L. I. armory at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to attend and participate in the exercises at the cemetery. The veterans are asked to wear their uniforms. Capt. E. A. Metts, of the W. L. I., yesterday issued General Order No. 7, ordering the members of the organization to meet at the armory at 3 P. M. Tuesday to attend the exercises. They are ordered to wear uniforms of olive drab, white collars, gloves and tan shoes.

Funeral of Young Man.

The funeral of Mr. Jerry Whitaker, whose death occurred Friday morning, was held from the family residence, No. 822 South Front street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. There were many friends and relatives present. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Hudson, Andrew Hamberg, G. W. Reynolds and W. S. Jenkins.

Cars for Memorial Day.

Next Tuesday being Memorial Day the Tidewater Power Co., as usual, will operate a car on the 10th street line, beginning at 10 A. M. and continuing until the exercises at the cemetery are over. The car will operate between 10th and Princess streets and 10th and Red Cross, and will be run on a 10 minute schedule connecting with the belt line.

The Great Principle.

of the Democratic party is that no man shall hold office forever. John Everitt has never held office. Vote for him for Register of Deeds. Stand by the party and stand by him. May 8—14

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

A number of deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: B. G. Empe, commissioner, to William A. Sue, for \$350, lot on west side of Third street, 66 feet south of Harnett, 32x77 feet in size. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to D. R. Foster, for \$10 and other considerations, lots 25 and 26 of Winter Park Heights, C. S. Van Amringe to John H. Harrell, for \$550, nine acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of Samuels and Burgwin.

Joseph Howe and Mary Howe, to D. R. Foster and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., for \$10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Front and Kidder streets, 66x135 feet in size. S. P. Cowan, sheriff, to D. R. Foster, for \$100, lot on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Ann street, 66x135 feet in size.

W. A. Piner and wife to Walter S. Craig, for \$10 and other considerations, one acre of land on the edge of Whiskey Creek.

E. L. Holloway and wife, of Lumberton, to Joseph Schad, the well known local contractor, for \$1,000 and other considerations, two valuable lots, one on northwest corner of 15th and Market streets, 78 feet on Market and 15th street, and the other connecting and adjoining, being 120x180 feet in size and running through to Princess street. This deal was consummated through the live real estate agency of Smith & Lord. The fact that Mr. Schad has made this purchase is taken to mean that he has decided to locate in Wilmington permanently, an indication of his faith in the future of this city. Mr. Schad will occupy the large residence on the property and the vacant lot will probably be used for the storage of his building materials, etc.

DWELLING DESTROYED.

Fire Occurred at Point Peter Yesterday—Machinery Damaged.

Fire destroyed a dwelling owned by the Boston Excelsior Company, located at Point Peter, in the city limits yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$1,000 and damaged the machinery of the excelsior plant in an adjoining building to a considerable extent. The alarm came in at 2:30 o'clock and on account of the location at the confluence of the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers, the fire boat was pressed into service, which was the only means of fighting the flames. The house was occupied by Mrs. H. A. Fields and the fire was caused from a defective flue.

The firemen were assisted in fighting the flames by a detachment of "Jacks" from the Seminoles. The fire was quickly extinguished. The property is in charge of J. G. Wright & Son, of this city, for the Boston owners, who were notified yesterday afternoon of the destruction of the dwelling and other damage. The agent for the property will be unable to ascertain the amount of insurance carried, if any, until the owners can be heard from.

The excelsior plant has been idle for several months past.

GOES TO MEET ONONDAGA.

Seminole Leaves for Hatteras Monday. Changes on Cutter.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, leaves tomorrow morning for Cape Hatteras, where she will meet the revenue cutter Onondaga and get the launch recently built for the cutter at this port. The launch was built at the depot of the Revenue Cutter Service at Arundel Cove, Maryland. The Onondaga was ordered by the department, it being in her district, to deliver the new boat to the Seminole. The new launch is of the latest type designed for the service and the old one, at present on the cutter, will be sent back from port several days.

Third Lieut. of Engineers T. H. Yeager, one of the clever officers on the Seminole, who is well known in the city, has been detached from the cutter here and goes to the revenue cutter Morrill, which cruises on the lakes and is stationed at Detroit, Mich. Third Lieut. Keister, who was ill for some time with typhoid fever at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to the Seminole after a sick leave of two months. He has recently been spending awhile at his home in Chicago.

Mr. Kramer in Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Kramer, one of the big lifts in the big suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, against the American Tobacco Company, was in Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Kramer has recently retired from the firm which is known now as the Vaughan-Ware Tobacco Company. It will be recalled that the suit is for \$2,000,000, the contention of the plaintiffs being that their business was destroyed by unlawful methods of the trust. The case comes up again in the Federal court in Raleigh the latter part of this month and Mr. Kramer awaits the outcome with much interest.

Gregory Normal Institute.

The programme for the commencement of Gregory Normal Institute, which is doing a good work among the colored people of the city, has been announced. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, May 15th, at 3 P. M. in Christ Congregational church, by Rev. M. L. Baldwin. The Senior Class exercises will be held at Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, and the commencement exercises will be held in the same church Thursday, May 19th, at 8:30 P. M. The commencement address will be made by Rev. Thomas Inboden, M. A.

Auction Sale Monday.

Attention of investors and home-seekers is called to the advertised sale of that valuable property at 10th and Walnut streets at the Court House door on Monday, by John H. Beery, commissioner. The property is very desirable and will likely attract many bidders.

A CONCERT AT LUMINA.

Grand Opera Selections on the Aux-Etophone This Afternoon.

A trial Aux-Etophone concert will be given at Lumina this afternoon. A concert was attempted some time ago, but owing to a defect in some of the machinery it had to be abandoned. The defective parts have been repaired and it is thought that the concert this afternoon will be a successful one.

The Aux-Etophone is an instrument operated by compressed air by means of which the sound is greatly amplified. Reproductions of the human voice on the Aux-Etophone are as loud as when originally rendered by the singer. The orchestral selections are given in the same volume as when played by the orchestra itself.

At the concert this afternoon a number of grand opera records will be played, among which will be the famous "Sextette from Lucia," and the "Rigoletto" quartette. The former is sung by Sembrich, Severina Caruso, Scotti, Journet and Daddi.

FEDERAL COURT TUESDAY.

Judge Jas. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, to Preside Over May Term.

The regular May term of United States Court will convene in this city Tuesday morning with Judge Jas. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, presiding in place of Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District, who will be engaged in the Circuit Court of Appeals. The new District Attorney, H. F. Seawell, Esq., of Charlotte, an Assistant District Attorney, A. K. Giles, of Durham, and other court officials and attaches will arrive Monday. This will be District Attorney Seawell's first visit to Wilmington since his appointment to the office. The first part of the session will be devoted to criminal matters, after which cases on the civil side of the docket will be taken up. The attorneys met recently and arranged the calendar for the civil cases for the May term, but not all of the cases will be reached.

MRS. REBECCA COOKER DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Son in This City Yesterday at Noon.

Mrs. Rebecca Cooker died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. J. A. Cooker, No. 416 Queen street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Cooker came here from Southport about six months ago and has since made her home with her son. She was 67 years old and for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church at Southport. Surviving are ten children who have the sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

First Excursion of Season.

The first excursion of the season on the steamer Wilmington will be operated under the auspices of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 71, on May 30th, when the handsome boat will make three trips from Wilmington to Carolina Beach pier. There will be music and dancing at the beach, and refreshments may be had both on the boat and at the beach. A royal good time is promised all who take advantage of the first excursion of the season to the popular resort.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc.

Mrs. J. Weller, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her father, Mr. B. G. Worth.

Mrs. Earl I. Brown has returned from a delightful visit of ten days to friends at Beaufort, N. C.

Miss Lillian Fonville, of Lumberton, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Weaver, 414 Chestnut street.

Col. and Mrs. H. K. White, of Southampton, have returned home after spending several days at Beaufort, N. C.

Mrs. C. D. Koonce and Miss Helen Hand, of Chatham, are guests of Mrs. B. F. Keith, No. 214 North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pridden have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at White Lake, Bladen county.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones, and daughter Miss Sadie Jones, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Col. W. J. Green, at Today."

Mrs. W. L. Beery and Miss Julia Parsley returned yesterday from Henderson, N. C., where they represented the North Carolina Sorosis at the 11th annual session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All members are requested to be present.

Friday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Rena Johnston, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Miss Annie Wilson, on South Tryon street. Miss Johnston will be Miss Wilson's guest for a week."

Friends in the city will be interested in the marriage announcement of Miss Minnie L. Henry, formerly of Currie, N. C., to Mr. Thomas A. Faust, who was solemnized at her home at Marshall, Texas, on the 26th of April.

A charming social event of the week was a card party given by Miss Susie Brand at her home on Chestnut street. Miss Brand had as her guests a number of young friends who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The first dance of the season at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, was given last night and the event was largely attended by the young people of the city. The music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Kneisel.

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Moore will hear with sorrow that she was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is gradually sinking. All of her children except Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Southampton, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, are at her bedside.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. McGeechey, of Lenoir, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. J. A. McGeechey, on North Fifth street. Rev. Mr. McGeechey will preach today at the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., who is in Chicago.

The B. S. C. Club had an enjoyable outing and picnic at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, among the members and guests present being Mary Wright Taylor, Dorothy Nash, Ruth Lynch, Elizabeth Berry, Margaret Pleasant, Mary Willson, Lottie Willson, Braddie Turrentine, Franklin Smith, Euse Bell, William Cantwell, Horace Cooper, William Lord, Lorraine Pleasant, Edwin Savage, Avon Blue, and George Mitchell. The party was chaperoned by Miss Alma Peschan and Miss Blanche Thompson, of Charleston, W. Va., and Messrs. Geo. Lynch and Allie Mitchell.

WILMINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE

ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT.

As the result of recent efforts of members of the North Carolina Sorosis a number of ladies and gentlemen met in the parlors of The Orion Hotel Friday night and were engaged in discussing the League. The following are the officers elected: President, Mr. Chas. N. Evans; vice presidents, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Allan, Nichols and Fredrick Meares, Esq.; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Barantline; treasurer, Herbert McClammy, Esq., reporter, Dr. Joseph Akerman. The officers composed the executive committee. The next meeting of the League will be held Friday night of this week at which a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and other business will be transacted. Officials of the League will have a conference with the City Fathers at an early date to enlist the cooperation of the municipality in the efforts of the League for a cleaner and more beautiful Wilmington.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Choral Society of Wilmington is fast making ready for the big Music Festival to be given Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 1st and 2nd, and in point of interest among the people and attendance the event will be a greater success than last year. Although the Festival is not planned on as an elaborate a scale as the one last year the event promises to prove equally as successful both from a financial and artistic standpoint. The Society has been very fortunate indeed in securing as soprano soloist Mrs. Horace M. Dowell, of Raleigh, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory and also of Oscar Saenger, one of the foremost teachers of voice in

this country. Recently she appeared in several concerts in this State and the papers have been lavish in their praise of her superb soprano voice. She is a woman of attractive personality and possesses fine stage appearance. She will be soloist on the first night and will take the principal soprano parts in the rendition of "The Rose Maiden" on the second night. The occasion will have been selected for this production are: Mr. H. R. Bates, baritone; Mr. Joseph B. Fenley, tenor; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, contralto. The Festival Orchestra of 16 pieces will be conducted by Mr. John F. Kneisel, of this city, which statement is within itself a guarantee of the high class music that will be rendered. Attractive programmes of high-class music will be given the first evening and that which will cater most probably to the more popular taste for the second night have been arranged. The chorus has held several rehearsals and the progress is being made under the direction of Mr. E. H. Munson. Every member of the chorus is urged to be at the Y. M. C. A. promptly at 8 o'clock Monday evening for the rehearsal. Already numerous tickets have been disposed of and it is hoped that the music loving people of the city will lend their hearty support to the Choral Society in its efforts to promote a higher grade of music than has heretofore been sung.

Unveiling of Monument.

With the day beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order members of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this city, next Sunday, will unveil a monument erected at Southampton to the memory of their late sovereign, Mr. N. F. Parker, of that place. The address of the monument will be delivered by R. W. Davis, Esq., of Southampton, and the committee having in charge the arrangements for the event are Messrs. J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Otersen and W. F. Farrar.

Twelfth Lodge for Robeson.

Past Grand Chancellor Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, N. C., and State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in the city yesterday from Centenary, N. C., where on Friday night they instituted a new flourishing lodge of K. of P. making the twelfth for the county of Robeson. The work is flourishing under the direction of the State Deputy in all parts of North Carolina.

SHARP TILT IN HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon and Missourian at

Out-Honor Dead King.

Washington, May 7.—A sharp exchange between Speaker Cannon and Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, over an alleged breach of order by the latter in a speech on St. Louis sub-treasury conditions under a former regime, features today's session of the House. Mr. Shackelford complained of a "correction" by the Speaker and asked if he were to be "traded" and "bull dozed."

The Speaker heatedly and repeatedly called the Missouriian to order, but overruled an objection by members of the committee which investigated the situation in the St. Louis sub-treasury and Mr. Shackelford spoke for an hour.

A personal tribute of both parties to Speaker Cannon in commemoration of his 74th birthday, was expressed for the House by Democratic Leader Clark and replied to by the Speaker.

Several minor bills on the private calendar were passed.

The House adopted a resolution of sympathy for the family of the late King Edward and the British people and as a "further mark of respect" adjourned until tomorrow.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII. and sympathizes with his people in the loss of a wise and upright ruler, whose great power was the cultivation of friendly relations with all nations and the preservation of peace.

"That the President be requested to communicate this expression of the sentiment of the House to the Government of Great Britain."

"That as further mark of respect to the memory of King Edward VII. the House do now adjourn."

MEETS ON OCEAN LINER.

Unique Plan of Tobacco Association

Richmond, Va., May 7.—The Tobacco Association of the United States, an organization that practically has headquarters in Richmond, which, by common consent, is the tobacco center of the world, will hold its annual meeting this year on the bosom of the Atlantic ocean. The president of the association is Tazewell M. Carrington, one of the most prominent tobacco dealers in this city. The first vice president is W. L. Petty, of Lexington, Va.; the second vice president is T. E. Roberts, of Chase City, Va., and the third vice president is R. P. Watson, of Wilson, N. C.

The board of governors held a meeting in this city during the past week to arrange for the annual meeting of the association to be held in July of this year.

The plan, so far as at present outlined is for the tobaccoists to assemble in Norfolk on the afternoon of July 1st, and there get aboard a specially chartered ship of the Old Dominion Line and set sail for New York. The business meetings are to be held on board during the evening, and the next day, on arrival at New York other meetings, if necessary will be held and then all the members can have a day or more in seeing the sights of New York, and return by the same route at their pleasure.

For Sunday Dinner.

Flavor your desserts with the famous Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract, and they will be dainty and delicious.

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50c Sheets 72x90 inches 25c at Re-Adm's May Sale Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Adam G. Latta, of New York

City, is in the city on a visit to friends. —Dr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, will leave tonight for Baltimore, where he will spend 10 days. During his absence from the city Justice Geo. Harris will act as coroner.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Master Haywood Porter underwent

an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for throat trouble. The operation, which was very successful, was performed by Dr. J. G. Murphy.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. L. Johnson, who has been confined at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for two weeks on account of typhoid fever. His condition was slightly improved yesterday.

The registration books of the Democratic primary to be held May 18th will open tomorrow morning and remain open all the week for the purpose of registering any new names. The books will be open in the city from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Recorder did not hold a session of his court today. There were only two cases on the docket for trial and they were against Ed Davis and Gabriel Brown, colored, charged with gambling some weeks ago. Owing to the absence of witnesses the cases were continued until this week and the defendants recognized for their appearance at trial.

—Dr. E. J. Wood and Dr. T. B. Carroll will leave Monday night for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days. Dr. Wood goes to Washington to attend a meeting of the committee appointed to revise the United States Pharmacopoeia, which is used by the druggists of the country. The standard for preparation of prescriptions. His selection as a member of the committee for this work was a deserved compliment to his ability as a physician. Dr. Wood will also visit the Department of Agriculture to make an investigation into the different forms of pure milk with the ultimate object of adding in the establishment here of a public milk dispensary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for

Parish Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Admiration and Fallen Man." All are invited to attend.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, T. A. Smith. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. Thomas' church, first mass at 7 A. M., last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M., vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Reverend W. A. Seabreeze will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner of Sixth and Grace streets, this afternoon at 5:15 P. M.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Church, Sunday school at 2 P. M. Preaching at 7:45 P. M., theme, "A Model Church Member." The Yernet Westers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. All welcome.

Rev. D. P. McGeechey, of Lenoir, N. C., will fill the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday, May 8th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Seabreeze, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M., evening service at 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

ANOTHER CRIMINAL FAKIR.

Held in New York Under \$15,000 Bond

Charged With Seduction.

New York, May 7.—Oom, the omnipotent, alias Peter Coon, alias Pierre Bernard, high priest of the Tantrik, Order of Worship, was held in \$15,000 today for trial in the court of general sessions on charges of seduction under promise to marry.

"I find that the charge has been fully sustained," said Judge Ereen today at the close of the preliminary hearing. "There was not only systematic but scientific seduction. This girl (Gertrude Leo), of Seattle, one of the two complainants, has been inveigled into a den of iniquity for the purpose of perpetrating a shameful outrage. She has been murdered, I say, in every respect save physical murder, and I shall not reduce the bail I fixed when I first read the complaint and before the testimony showed the dangerous character of this man and his practices."

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT.

Programme Announced Yesterday for

May 20th to May 24th inclusive.

Friday, May 20th, 8:30 P. M., Music Recital by members of the Senior Class.

Saturday, May 21st, 5 to 7 P. M., Reunion of "Graduate Exercises."

Sunday, May 22nd, 11 A. M., Sermon to Graduating Class, Rev. John Smith Simon, D. D., Manchester, England, 8:30 P. M., Address to the Young Women's Christian Association, Rev. J. W. Lynch, D. D., Durham, N. C.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburgh a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into its cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flint Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS.

Editor Robert Gray—Social and Personal Items—Mr. Taft.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 7.—The Star readers in this section regret to learn that Mr. R. L. Gray has severed his connection with the paper, as he is always interesting and entertaining and possesses a keen sense of rare wit and always pleases and at the same time has an abundance of profound wisdom. It is hoped, however, that the Star will not thereby lose any of its usefulness and old time vigor.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. R. McPhail, who several weeks ago went to the Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Va., for an operation and special treatment, returned a few days ago greatly improved and much benefited, to the delight of his large circle of friends in this section.

Mrs. Morrisette left last Tuesday for her former home at Tabor, and will be followed in a few weeks by her husband, Mr. J. E. Morrisette, who has so efficiently and cleverly filled the position of cashier of the Citizens Bank, of this place, since its organization. Mr. Morrisette goes to accept a position of responsibility in the Bank of Tabor, and while we regret to give him up we can only hope that he will find a pleasant and profitable field of labor in the town of his former home. It is not yet known here who will fill his place with the Citizens Bank of this city.

Mr. W. H. English, who last Tuesday celebrated his 66th birthday by inviting a number of his friends to join him in a splendid "lay out" at his office here, where they spent a part of the afternoon very pleasantly with "Uncle Frank."

A lawyer, who while in conversation with a venerable Republican who is fairly well known all over North Carolina, he remarked that he had been sadly disappointed in President Taft, who, he said, is only a tool in the hands of the trusts; and in proof of this he cited the appointment of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Federal Reserve Bank, and the recent news dispatches reporting a dining of Mr. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway Company, given in honor of Justice Landon. These things are doubtless very gratifying and pleasing to the trusts and monopolies but are not very wholesome for the common people.

The presiding elder of this district, Rev. Mr. Bumpass, arrived here Friday afternoon from Goldsboro to attend some of the church conferences here.

The chief social event of the season here was an entertainment of the Round Dozen Club and several other invited guests last Friday evening from 4:30 to 6 by the Misses Kornekay, when it was announced that on the 12th of June Miss Mabel Kornekay, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kornekay, of this city, will become the bride of Mr. John Weyher, of Kingston, N. C. Among the out of town guests present were Misses Lucy and Ethel Hatch, of Goldsboro, and Miss Margaret Exum, of Trenton, N. C.

Rev. C. M. Clark, former pastor of the Baptist Church at Mount Olive, and Warsaw, but now of North Wilkesboro, N. C., spent Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in the city, returning from a visit to Warsaw, to the great delight of his many friends here.

EIGHT HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Result of Accident on Passenger Boat.

Two Badly Injured.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Eight men were scalded, two of them seriously to day, by the blowing out of the boiler stop valve in the sea going tug and passenger boat Cape Charles, as the vessel was leaving the Dialogue ship yard in Camden, N. J. The Cape Charles was built for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company and was about to proceed to Norfolk to be turned over to the company. The vessel was in the middle of the Delaware river when the explosion occurred. The injured were removed to Camden and Philadelphia hospitals.

Four men lost their lives and four others were injured by an explosion of a stop valve in the boiler room of the sea going tug, Cape Charles as the vessel was pulling into the middle of the Delaware river from the Dialogue shipyard in Camden, N. J., where it was launched six weeks ago for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad company. The Cape Charles was preparing to leave for Norfolk to be turned over to the railroad company when the stop valve gave way. The four men that died were terribly scalded. They all died tonight.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

Lively Corpse That Called for Water

When Lifted in Coffin.

(Moore County News.)

Virgil Jones, a worthy colored man of the Little River section, apparently died a few days ago. Burial preparations were made, and the coffin was made and brought in for the reception of the body. Then, as the four attendants had lifted the body and were in the act of depositing it in the coffin, the old man threw out one arm and said, "Not yet, mon, I want a drink of water." The attendants are said to have fled in dismay and left him. It was evidently a case of suspended animation, as the old man is still alive.

Busy Reducing Your Fat.

Are fat folks enthusiastic about performing athletic stunts when garbed in heavy woolen underclothing? No—not enthusiastic. Do they subscribe readily to a diet of half a slice of buttered toast and a toasted cracker? No—not readily. Are they happy, then, while reducing by such methods, during this hot weather. No—they are not exactly happy.

Some fat reducers are happy though during the process, but these neither exercise nor diet. They lose fat—as much as a pound a day, in many instances—but they do it without missing a single, righteous meal or lifting an unnecessary finger. These consumers reduce either by hot weather or cold, without bother or harm to themselves, by taking quietly and secretly, and even continually, one little Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a happy state of affairs (made after the formula of the famous prescription in large, generously filled cases at a cost of seventy-five cents a case from any drug store or from the makers, the Marmola Co., 666 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., take care as per directions, and get as thin as they want to be—just that way, without causing a wrinkle or the least internal fuss.

Men's 50c Pat Seam drawers 25c at Reider's May Sale.

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May 29th to June 1st, the Time—Program of Exercises.

Davidson, May 7.—The programme for the commencement of Davidson College, which will take place from May 29th to June 1st, is as follows:

Sunday, May 29th:

11 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. M. E. Sentelle, D. D.

8:30 P. M.—Annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A.

Monday, May 30th:

1 A. M.—Class day exercises.

2:30 P. M.—Meeting of executive committee, board of trustees.

8:30 P. M.—Reunion of literary societies. Alumni orators: Phi Society—Chase Brenizer, Esq., Charlotte, N. C. Psi Society—L. C. Mills, Esq., Camden, S. C.

Tuesday, May 31st:

9 A. M.—Annual meeting board of trustees.

12 M.—Annual address, President S. C. Mitchell, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

2:30 P. M.—Alumni celebration; close reunions.

4:30 P. M.—Gymnastic and musical exhibition.

8:30 P. M.—Oratorical contest between literary societies.

10 P. M.—Reception in honor of alumni.

Wednesday, June 1st:

10:30 A. M.—Graduating exercises.

8:30 P. M.—Reception by fraternities and societies.

SONS OF JOHNSTON.

"Old Home Week" at Smithfield, May

16th to 21st.

Smithfield, N. C., May 7.—To all those who ever lived in Johnston county and whose parents lived here the town of Smithfield extends a cordial invitation to attend the "Old Home Week Celebration" at Smithfield, N. C., May 16th to 21st, 1910. Turlington Graded School closes this week.

On Thursday, May 19th, the old students of Turlington Institute will hold interesting reunion exercises in the assembly hall of Turlington Graded School.

On Friday, May 20th, the reunion of old citizens will take place in the Town Hall. Attractive programmes have been arranged for all these occasions and a great number of the former citizens of the town and county have signified their intention of being present.

Committees will meet all incoming trains. The bureau of information will be located in Hood Bros' drug store and will be in charge of Capt. H. L. Skinner, where any information can be obtained as to hotel and boarding house accommodations, charges, etc., schedules of trains and any other information desired. Respectfully, JAMES A. WELLONS, Chairman.

Richmond, Va., May 2.—Adjutant

General Sale received today the resignation

of Major Melville C. Keeling,

Norfolk, commander of the field

artillery of the State. It will be formally

accepted and Major Keeling

will be placed on the retired list, with

the rank of lieutenant colonel. The

action follows 52 years of service in

the Virginia Militia, the four years of

Major Keeling's service in the Con-

federate army counting as part of the

period named.

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Friday, May 20th.

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For Information, See J. V. SECHRIST at Colonial Inn.

CAROLINA ODD FELLOWS IN GOLDSBORO THIS WEEK

Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge in
Connection With Dedication of Handsome
Jacobi Memorial Building.

(Cuts and Quotations by Courtesy of North Carolina Odd Fellow, Raleigh.)
The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will convene at the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, Goldsboro, Tuesday afternoon and continue in session until

their full quota of representatives and in addition there will be many visitors, especially on Wednesday, when the memorial building will be dedicated. The Wilmington representatives to the Grand Lodge and probably a number of other prominent local Odd Fellows will leave Tuesday morning so as to be present for the opening sessions, but it is expected that on

special at night, or remain over until Thursday and return on the regular trains.
The Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro has made preparations for the entertainment of the visitors at a big barbecue Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the handsome memorial building will be dedicated. The dedicatory address will be delivered by Representative R. L. Daniels, of Griffin, Ga., and an address will also be delivered by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, a Past Grand Master.
In the memorial building at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Maude Evans, the attractive adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harrison, and Mr. D. Wilbourn Davis, of Wilmington, which will be one of the most interesting and beautiful features in connection with the Grand Lodge meeting. Miss Evans and Mr. Davis were pupils of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Shortly after leaving the institution Mr. Davis entered the employment of the N. Jacoby Hardware Company and is one of its most valuable salesmen. He is a prominent Odd Fellow, being a Past Grand of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2.
The board of trustees of the institution

he desires.
Orphan Home Report.
Mr. Marcus W. Jacoby, in his annual report, which is sent in together with the report of the superintendent and the Rebekah visiting committee, says among other things: "We feel gratified at the progress that we are making in betterments and improvements, and soon we expect to have an institution so equipped as to be prepared to properly care for all the children of our brethren entitled to admission, and the aged and infirm requiring our care. Our buildings are now in good condition and well furnished."
The Nathaniel Jacoby Memorial Building is now completed and occupied by our girls, providing delightful quarters for them, and besides, supplying us with a model kitchen, dining room, parlors, baths and an auditorium that will seat 600 people. We purchased 420 portable folding opera chairs for same, while the dormitories have been furnished by the Rebekah Lodge in a most excellent and substantial manner. The parlors were furnished by Brothers Marcus W. and Joseph N. Jacoby.
"Much praise is due the Rebekah Lodges for the valuable aid rendered and contributions amounting to about \$1,500. They have worked hard under the guidance of their able and gifted president, Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker, whose services have been so fruitful of good results. This branch of our order is deserving of encouragement by our brothers in every way possible."
Under the sub-head of "financial" Mr. Jacoby says in his report:
"We received from the estate of L. E. Fridgen a legacy of \$1,035.37. May his name and good deeds ever be remembered by Odd Fellows and his worthy example emulated."
"As authorized by Grand Lodge, we borrowed \$10,000, which sum was required to complete payments on Memorial Building. We ask that the Grand Lodge provide ways and means to pay off this debt, and also authorize the expenditure of \$7,050 required for betterments, as follows, which we are sorely in need of:
New modern barn, \$1,000; fire escape for Memorial Building, \$300; heating plant, \$3,500; drainage of grounds, \$250; additional land, \$2,000."
"The barn we are anxious to have built on modern sanitary principles, where our boys can be properly instructed in dairy work and farming. The fire escapes are necessary for the protection of our children, and are required by our State laws. The heating plant must be provided in order that we can use the Jacoby Memorial Building during the cold winter months. Drainage is essential as the land is low, and unless properly drained water stands in our basement and endangers the health of our children. The land that we ask you to purchase is particularly desirable, as we know of nothing that can give such profitable employment to our boys, giving them the benefits of physical culture and mental development, bringing them closer to nature, providing them with instruction that will be useful to them in after life and having them assist in the work which assures their maintenance and support. Through foresight and wisdom of Trustee, Brother Charles Dewey, who bought the land adjoining our pasture, we got being in a financial condition to do so, we can become possessors of this valuable property by paying him the amount of said purchase. We feel that it is important that we accept his kind offer and purchase same at once, as we well know how hard it is to get desirably located land at such a low price."
"For detail statements, I refer you to report of our most careful and painstaking Secretary and Treasurer, Brother C. G. Smith."
Regarding the Rebekah Visiting Committee: "I appointed Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker, of Hendersonville, president of the Rebekah State Assembly, and Mrs. D. P. Hudson, of Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Wilmington, a committee to visit and report on condition of our Home. They did most excellent work. Received and marked all the letters sent, and purchased furniture required for properly and comfortably furnishing the Nathaniel Jacoby Memorial Building; made a close study of the needs of our institution, which is shown in their report submitted. We are certainly fortunate in having noble women enlisted in our cause, and evidences of their good judgment can be seen at every turn. It is only through women that we see and enjoy the beauties and comforts of home." Mr. Jacoby says of the home for aged and infirm, "Thus far we have had few applicants for admission and at this time have only one occupant, Miss Sallie T. Smith."
Improvements of the grounds: "We have endeavored to improve the appearance of our grounds and are under obligations to our friend, Timothy Donlan, of Wilmington, a landscape gardener, who for 43 years has been associated with our venerable and beloved brother, Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones, in caring for Oakdale cemetery, which is recognized as one of the best kept in the South, for planning roads and future improvements of our grounds. He has made two trips to our Home for this purpose."
In conclusion the report says: "We wish to thank the members of our order and many good citizens of Goldsboro, for the valuable aid so graciously given us. We are indeed fortunate in being located in such a progressive city whose citizens are ever ready and willing to assist all worthy undertakings. The different reports which are made a part of this explain in detail conditions fully, and I respectfully refer you to the same."
The following recommendations are made by the Rebekah Visiting Committee, Mrs. Hattie Reed Whitaker and Mrs. D. P. Hudson, who visited the institution March 15th, 1910:
"That the sewing room be moved into one of the front rooms over the dining room."
"That cutting tables be provided, and shelves to keep sewing and the materials on."
"That the house linen of the Home be sent to a laundry, until proper laundry facilities can be provided."
"That the old kitchen be used for laundry."
"That there be a tank for heating water and a place provided to boil clothes in."
"That the old store room be fitted up with closets to be used for a dryhouse in inclement weather. That the ironing stove be placed in this

room.
"That on account of water rising in the basements, that the land surrounding the Home be as thoroughly drained as is possible for it to be. That the hedge that must be removed from front be placed either between the park and grounds and the Home, or form a background between the lawn and garden."
"That the ladders to the fire escapes be put in place."
"That two music rooms, be made on the fourth floor of the Jacoby Memorial, so that the children can be

our girls.
"That if possible our girls and boys who have musical talents be organized into a band."
"That the beds of the boys' dormitories be enameled again, before being taken to their new dormitories."
"That it would be wise for the Superintendent to be with the children, especially the boys, every hour he can spare, so that he may have a better knowledge of their behavior."
"That a code of laws for the dormitories, setting forth the duties of each occupant of the dormitory, be drawn

ing to the latest and most improved models, and the boys taught to care for it in the most approved way."
"That the orchards be properly looked after, trees pruned and sprayed."
"That small fruits be put out and cultivated—strawberries, raspberries and other fruits of like nature that thrive in that soil."
"That a small vineyard be started."
"That the fowl yard's capacity be enlarged, so that more fowls can be added."

"That before moving into new store rooms, suitable bins and cupboards be prepared for the storing of the supplies."

The report of Superintendent J. F. Brinson shows in detail the work of the institution during the year. The number of inmates has increased from 119 to 151 during the year; 14 have gone out from the institution and 46 have come in.

The second annual meeting of the Rebekah State Assembly will be held during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, the full programme for which will be found in another column of today's paper. The Assembly was organized in Charlotte last year and the year has been very successful from every standpoint.

The North Carolina Odd Fellow, published at Raleigh, has the following in its Grand Lodge number, which is just out, with reference to the Home:

OUR HOME.

It is not expected that we can give a complete history of the establishment, growth, and completion of our Home work in one number of our paper. We only hope to give such sketches as will remind us who have labored for its upbuilding and growth from its first inception to the present day, and to let others know something of what it has cost in brain, brawn, and muscle to bring to its present proportions—to do the important work for humanity that it is now doing in order that they may more earnestly sympathize with and strive to help carry on this great work.

The first of January, 1888, every subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction received a circular from Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, Wilmington, N. C., setting forth the important fact that they had adopted a plan by which an Orphan Asylum was to be built and furnished, owned, and controlled by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, and which Asylum was to care for and educate the indigent orphan children of deceased Odd Fellows who had died in membership in this State. It asked the concurrence and support of every lodge, as well as the Grand Lodge, and outlined the plan for raising funds for the purpose of building the asylum as well as its support after it was completed and occupied.

The plan as outlined for Cape Fear Lodge, and recommended to all others, was condensed into about this:

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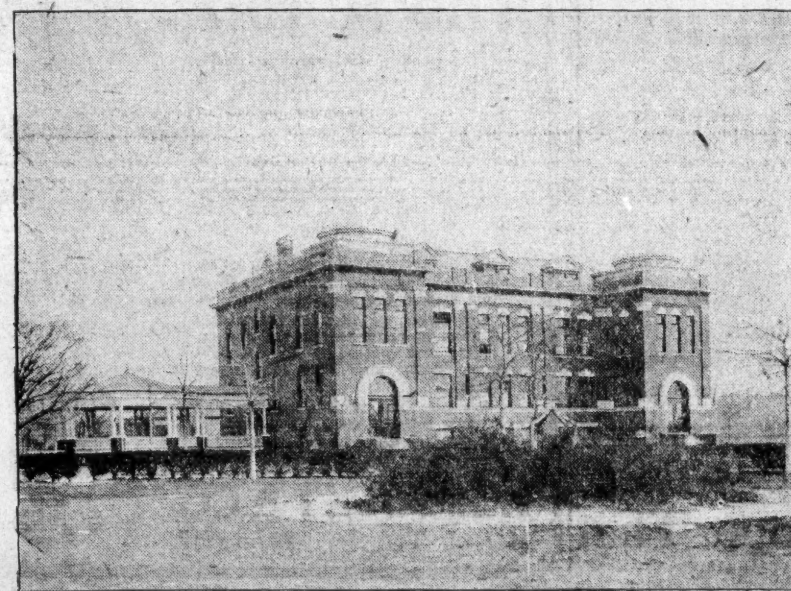


I. O. F. Home—Main Building.

Thursday night or Friday morning. This meeting will be marked by the formal dedication of the handsome Jacoby Memorial Building, erected by the Odd Fellows of the State in honor of the memory of the late, lamented Nathaniel Jacoby, of Wilmington, the

Wednesday at least two or three hundred will go from this city. The Atlantic Coast Line has made the following very low rate to Goldsboro and return on Wednesday: From Wilmington, \$2.10; from Burgaw, \$1.55; Wallace, \$1.20; from Clinton, \$1.05; from

tution will meet on Thursday in regular annual session. Mr. Marcus W. Jacoby, of this city, one of the most active and prominent members of the order in the State, is chairman of the board. The most important matter to be considered is the election

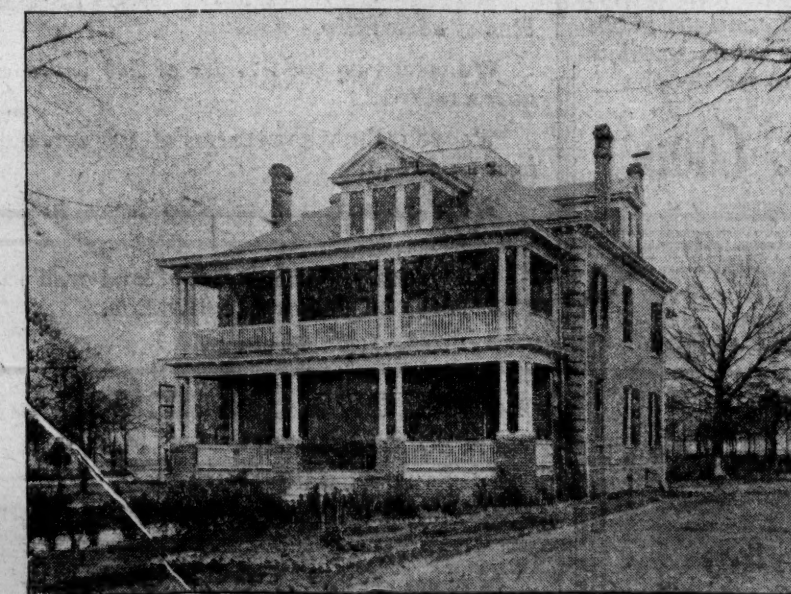


Nathaniel Jacoby Memorial Building.

father of the orphans' home, and who was recognized as one of the foremost members of the order in North Carolina.
An altogether pleasant event in connection with the dedication of the building, which takes place on Wednesday

Warsaw, 70 cents and from Mount Olive 35 cents. The tickets will be good on the regular morning train, which leaves Wilmington at 8:30 o'clock, and to which will be attached several extra coaches to take care of the large number expected to avail

of a successor to Mr. J. F. Brinson, superintendent, who tendered his resignation at a meeting held a few weeks ago. It is understood that there are a large number of applicants for the position and the board will have no little difficulty in making



Old Folks' Building at the Home.

nesday, will be the marriage in the auditorium of two former pupils of the institution.
There is every reason to believe that the attendance this year will far exceed that of any year since the introduction of Odd Fellowship in North Carolina. From all over the State come reports that lodges will send

themselves of this opportunity to witness the dedicatory ceremonies at slight cost. The Coast Line, at the suggestion of Mr. Marcus W. Jacoby of this city, has arranged for a special train leaving Goldsboro at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and those who go up on the regular train Wednesday morning may return on the

a selection.
Mr. P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, is Grand Master; Mr. B. H. Wood, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, and Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, Grand Treasurer, who is now serving his 54th term. Mr. Jones will continue to hold this important office



Late Nathaniel Jacoby.

alone when practicing.
"That a new piano be bought. (It is much needed.)"
"That one piano be left in the main building for the boys who study music to use, so there will be no need of their being in the girls' building; only in dining room at meal time."
"That the course of domestic science be more thoroughly taught to

printed, framed and hung in dormitories, and require them to conform to these rules."
"That this idea be carried out in the dining room and all over each building."
"That the matron and her assistants have a vacation period during the Summer."
"That a dairy barn be built accord-

TEN BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY PRIZES

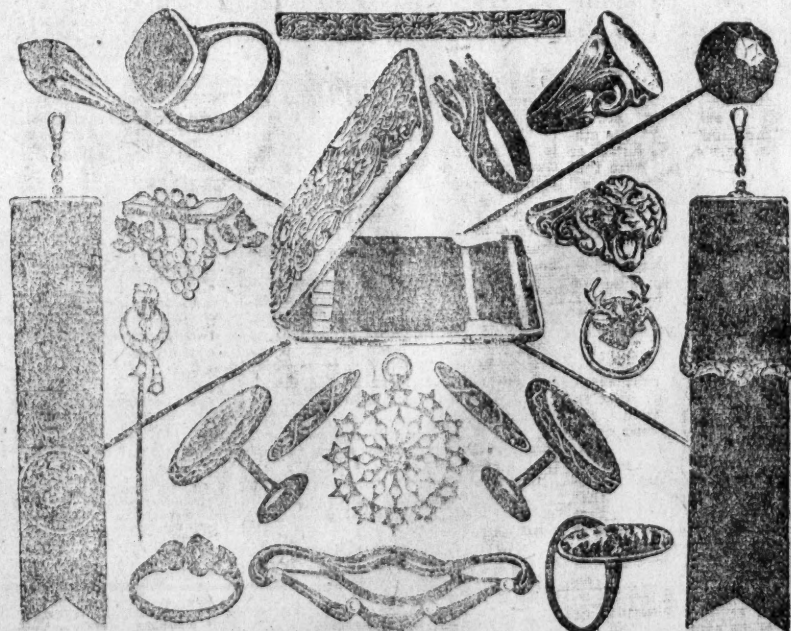
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Take any number from 11 to 21 inclusive and place in the nine squares on this or a separate sheet of paper, so that when it is figured horizontally diagonally or perpendicularly, it will make 51. The same number cannot be used more than once. All answers must be in our hands by May 18th instant. Winners will be notified by mail. None of the employees of this Company will be allowed to contest.

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To the first ten persons sending us in the neatest correct artistic solution to this puzzle, we will give the above prizes in order named. Also for each correct solution of this puzzle we will give away absolutely free of charge music book containing Fifty Old Favorite Songs with words and music; also credit orders to the amount of \$2.00, good as part payment on the purchase of a piano for each correct solution, with exception of the Ludden & Bates Pianos.
Be sure your name and address is plainly written on your answer and send to



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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1910.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. Saturday, May 7th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees;
8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 68 de-
grees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 63
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .02, for the
month, 1.54 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday
2.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sun-
day, Monday fair, moderate south
winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—May 8.

Sun Rises, 5:16 A. M.
Sun Sets, 7:01 P. M.
Day's Length, 13 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 7:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:33 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ludden & Bates—Prizes.
Platt & Haar—Special.
A. J. Brown—Is Showing.
Gaylord—To be given away.
W. L. L. Attention Members.
W. L. Brooks—Ben in Need.
Auction Sale—Villa View.
W. O. W.—Felling of Monument.
J. A. Everett—The Great Principle.
Str. Wilmington—Rebuilding Today.
Marine Engineer's Ass'n—Excursion.
French Millinery Parlors—Full Line.

Business Locals.

Mrs. Smith—Comings.
P. W. Wells—For Rent.
For Rent—First Floor.
Co-operative—New Series.
Everitt—Horse That Pulls.
Wanted—Room and Board.
W. B. Klander—Announces.
Wanted—Carts and Drivers.
John A. Everett, Jr.—Friends.
C. L. Ross—Position Wanted.
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Smith & Lord—Desirable House.
For Sale—Maxwell Runabout.
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Wanted—Few Public Boards.
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E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
Smith & Lord—Bench Cottages.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—You Have.
Smith & Lord—Desirable House.
Jas. Owen Reilly—Valuable Store.
W. D. Arwood—Salesman Wanted.
Jas. Owen Reilly—Announcement.
Wanted—Room in Private Family.
Hanover B. & L.—Accommodation.
Bradstreet—Ambitious Young Men.
W. J. Parker—Two Pups For Sale.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Martin O'Brien—Residence for Rent.
A. Shrier—Dining Room Set For Sale.
D. R. Foster & Co.—14th and Church.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Two Little Houses.
J. T. Mills—Valuable Property For Sale.
Wanted—Rooms for Light Housekeeping.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Horse Want-
ed.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Sales-
man Wanted.

MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

Charlotte Observer Has Editorial Ref-
erence to "Wilmington Rumors."

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday
has the following to say editorially:
"It is evident that Wake is not the
only North Carolina county in which
political affairs are at fever heat, nor
Raleigh the only city in which stir-
ring developments may be shortly an-
ticipated. In Wilmington Thursday
evening a gathering consisting of 'as
many people as could crowd them-
selves within the doors of the court
house,' according to The Star, adopted
resolutions declaring that the en-
forcement of laws in New Orleans is
'bad,' and proposing certain 'some-
what drastic remedies. Inferentially
responsibility for this state of affairs
was laid at the door of the Recorder."
"Mr. J. O. Carr in presenting the
resolutions, made a most bitter attack
upon the Recorder's court law, and
one scarcely less bitter upon the Re-
cord of the occupant of that magistra-
cy. 'If I had to define the kind of a
place Wilmington is,' he is reported to
have said, 'I should define it as a town
somewhat misgoverned by thirty offi-
cials.' The duties of said
officials not being known to them-
selves, and their obligations among
resting upon the shoulders of the other
fellow." Mr. Carr in the outset of
his remarks was careful to state that
the object of the movement which has
resulted in the present agitation is to
enforce the law, not as to whiskey
alone, but in every respect in which
it is being violated.

"The Observer will not undertake to
state dogmatically that one side or
the other in this controversy is right,
but the row lends point to a very im-
portant matter for the consideration
of the State at large, viz: The im-
mense amount of work which remains
to be done by the next and subsequent
Legislatures in the way of shaping
municipal government in North Caro-
lina. A number of Recorder's court
bills were passed at the last session,
most of which have been passed as mu-
nicipal curatives. The Wilmington mu-
nicipal shows, on the face of it, that
some amendment is necessary in that
particular case, and the same thing is
probably true in other points.

"Nor is the Recorder's court the on-
ly phase of city government which
will require attention from the Leg-
islature. Among credible results of
Charlotte's present administration has
been a demonstration that not a few
of the troubles which this city has
been experiencing in financial mat-
ters were due to hasty, ineffective
State legislation. The Wilmington
mass meeting will have a much wider
effect than its organizers had in view,
if only it serves as a reminder that
municipal affairs, though not specu-
larly prominent in most sections,
will require the best thought the Leg-
islature which gathers next January
can possibly give them.

"The government of cities has been
a knotty problem since the earliest
times of which we have record, and
the muck-raking of the past few years
has shown, incidentally but clearly,
that the American cities have a great
distance to go ere they can be held up
as models in government. With the
growth of the North Carolina towns
into cities, a host of new problems
have been brought to the front, the
solution of which is most intimately
connected with the future prosperity
of the State."

Richmond, Va., May 3.—The police
court trial of Adan Yoder, the pam-
phleteer who was arrested yesterday
on the charges of publishing matter
tending to corrupt the morals of
youth, was postponed today, at the
request of the commonwealth's attor-
ney until tomorrow. When the case
was called, Mr. Yoder announced that
he would act as his own lawyer in
the trial and would not take the wit-
ness stand in his own defense.

ENGLAND MOURNS

GEORGE V REIGNS

(Continued From Page One.)
formal resignations to the new ruler,
but at once returned the resignations
unacted upon. Thereupon the mem-
bers of the cabinet and the Privy
Councilors kissed the King's hand
according to the traditional custom
to signify allegiance to the new ruler.
An immense but quiet multitude
pressed about the palace for a sight
of George V., who passed with but
little appearance of state. He wore
an admiral's uniform and was attend-
ed only by two officials from Marl-
borough House. He was greeted in sil-
ence and with bowed heads as he
proceeded to the palace, only a stone's
throw away, while his two sons watch-
ed him from over the wall.
The Lord Mayor of London, with
the sheriffs in state coaches and robes
of office, made a gaudy show, but Vis-
count Morley, of Blackburn, and other
eminent privy councillors arrived in
hansom and pushed their way
through the crowd.

Edward VII. still lies in the cham-
ber where he died. His features are
much more natural than though he
had suffered from a long illness. Dow-
ager Queen Alexandra, King George
and Queen Mary, with the two boy
princes and other members of the
royal family, visited the chamber this
afternoon.
The palace attendants and servants
were admitted afterwards.
No Funeral Plans Yet.
The plans for the funeral have not
yet been determined, but the royal
ceremonial and public mourning will
follow the same procedure as when
Victoria died. The court will move to
Windsor Castle on Tuesday, and it is
supposed that the obsequies will take
place there, the body of the late King
either to rest in St. James' Chapel
there, or in a mausoleum to be built
at Frogmore, near that which Victoria
erected for herself and consort. It
was announced tonight that there
would be no lying in state.

More royal personages are expected
to come to England for the funeral
than followed Victoria's hearse. The
German Emperor is certain to attend,
both because he is head of a neigh-
boring State, and a near relative. The
Kings of Belgium, Spain and Portugal,
and possibly King Victor Emmanuel,
of Italy, also will be present.
All the crowned heads of the world
as well as the Pope and the Presi-
dents of the United States, France
and other Republics have telegraphed
condolences to the Dowager Queen
and King George.

Both Houses of Parliament held a
brief meeting this afternoon. The
Lord Chancellor administered the
oath of allegiance in the House of
Lords to about 200 peers. The Speaker
of the House of Commons and the
deputy speaker being out of the coun-
try, there was no one empowered to
preside over the House and immedi-
ately upon Home Secretary Churchill's
motion, the House adjourned.
A great representative congregation
attended service in St. Paul's, the
Bishop of London, officiating. Many
Catholics gathered in Westminster cat-
hedral, while special services were
held in various churches throughout
the country, and others have been ar-
ranged for tomorrow.

King's Proclamation.
On Monday morning the proclama-
tion of George V's accession will be
read in all the principal towns in the
Kingdom. Trumpeters clad in scarlet
and gold and escorted by life guards
will enter the city of London, and the
Lord Mayor and Aldermen robes of
office will meet them at Temple Bar.
This ceremony was expected to take
place in London today and great
crowds assembled at Temple Bar and
the Royal Exchange, waiting there for
hours, only to be disappointed.

Politics for the time seem to be for-
gotten. The newspapers ignore the
subject and devote themselves entire-
ly to eulogies and biographies of the
late King Edward, and the new King
George. With the members of the
cabinet scattered in England and
about the continent, it has been im-
possible for the party in power to
discuss its policy, but it is assumed
that Parliament will adjourn after the
budget is settled.

The ceremonies in connection with
the opening of the Anglo-Japanese Ex-
position, for which Prince Fushimi,
nephew of the Emperor of Japan, ar-
rived here last night, have been given up,
as well as hundreds of other enterprises
and entertainments, great and small.

Bryan on King Edward.
Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—"The
death of King Edward marks the end
of a mighty influence for world peace,"
W. J. Bryan said today.

"His successor, no doubt, will make
a good ruler and I am sure the King's
influence will be continued in the next
generation."

Mr. Bryan was met at the depot here
by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan
Leavitt-Owen and Lieutenant Owen,
who left today for Mexico.

NEGRO CONFESSES.

One of Trio Who Shot Up Street Car
in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Charles Wal-
ker, the negro who was identified sev-
eral days ago by Conductor W. H.
Bryson as one of the trio who held up
a street car two weeks ago, killing
Motorman S. T. Brown and wounding
Bryson, today confessed the crime.
Walker included in the crime two
other negroes, Jim Black and Ed Weav-
er, both of whom are under arrest.
Will Johnson, the other man identified
by Bryson, will be released. Weaver
was arrested shortly after the killing
and as there was no evidence against
him at the time he was released.
When Walker's confession became
known, the moving detectives hur-
ried to the grading camp near the
scene of the hold-up and again placed
Weaver under arrest.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife
for he knows she needs help. She
may be so nervous and run-down in
health that trifles annoy her. If she
is melancholy, excitable, troubled with
loss of appetite, headache, sleepless-
ness, constipation or fainting and dizz-
y spells, she needs Electric Bitters—
the most wonderful remedy for ailing
women. Thousands of sufferers from
female troubles, nervous troubles,
backache and weak kidneys have used
them and become healthy and happy
by them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guar-
anteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

AFTERMATH OF DISASTER.

Rescuers Still Busy in Alabama Mine.
Small Fire.

Palos, Ala., May 7.—The discovery
of a small fire in No. 4 right entry of
the Palos mines, where Thursday's
disastrous explosion occurred, were
seriously hampered in the rescue work
today. When the fire was discovered
all rescuers were ordered out of the
mine and alarming reports were circu-
lated about the condition of the inter-
ior. It was found later that the blaze
was small, but it had caused much
smoke and several hours were lost be-
fore work could proceed.

While only 35 bodies had been
brought out up to 8 o'clock tonight,
the men are still working with vigor.
They are having, though, the
odors arising from decomposing mule
flesh.

As the bodies of the victims have
been in the mine for over 48 hours
some of them are found to be in a
very badly decomposed condition.

The Red Cross is growing and the response in Birming-
ham has been remarkably spontane-
ous and substantial.
Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—At mid-
night tonight 38 dead bodies had been
recovered from the Palos mine. Sev-
en more bodies were found at 10:30
o'clock in No. 4 right entry, and
they will be brought up early
Sunday morning.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL.

Large Attendance in Nash Upon Inter-
esting Closing Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Spring Hope, N. C., May 7.—The
Mt. Pleasant High School, one of the
State High Schools of Nash county,
came to a close this week with ap-
propriate closing exercises. The teach-
ers during the past week have been
Mr. R. A. Burt, Misses Blanche Penny,
Kate Maynard and Kate Bray.
The closing exercises began Thurs-
day night with a splendid concert.
There was a large crowd present that
evening and all were delighted with
the programme.

The commencement exercises prop-
er were yesterday, and there was a
very large crowd present, perhaps as
many as 1,000 people. There were
visitors from all parts of Nash county,
and many from Wilson, Johnston,
Wake and Franklin counties. For
years and years the attendance at the
Mt. Pleasant commencement has been
large, and this year was no exception
to the rule. The attendance was just
a little larger than usual this year, all
of the county candidates being pres-
ent. The exercises by the school
children were good, and the people
showed their interest by their attend-
ance.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under
this head one cent per word for
each insertion but no advertisement
taken for less than 25 words. Addi-
tional words, more than 25, one cent
per word. Unless the advertiser has a
regular account, no insertion will be
made under this head. Advertisements
CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount
being too small to warrant a charge.
The Star will send without charge,
A. D. T. (Western Union) Messen-
ger to any address in the city for
advertisements in this department.
Special request by A. D. T. Messenger
will also call for telegrams for the
Western Union Telegram Co., or for
packages to be delivered anywhere
in the city. No charge for the tele-
grams but a small charge for service
by A. D. T. calls or telephone sub-
scribers may at any time telephone
their telegrams, bills rendered to
suit the sender, daily, weekly or
monthly. For this service call
Western Union, Phone 1000.
But for advertisements always call
the Star office No. 124 Princess Street.
Business Locals cannot be taken
over the telephone but upon request
Messenger will be dispatched to any
part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—First floor consisting of four
rooms furnished or unfurnished, with
all modern conveniences, fine locality, rent
reasonable. Address "Reuter" care Star.
ma 8 11*

FOR SALE—Two pups, nine-tenths cul-
ture, price \$3.00 cash with order. W. J. Par-
ker, Seaboard, N. C. ma 8 11*

FOR SALE—Dining room set consisting
of table, eight chairs, and sideboard. Also
an elegant mantle mirror. A. Shrier, 517
Market street. ma 8 11*

SAW MILL ENGINE, boiler and lathe
saws wanted. Slightly used, good condi-
tion. 30x35 h. p. Buy or rent, cash or on
time. State particulars and price. Re-
frigerator machinery. Address "Arlotie"
care Star. ma 8 11*

FOR SALE—That valuable property now
occupied by F. T. Mills, located on Second
street between Princess and Chesnut. One
hundred and forty feet deep and fifty feet
front. New brick building, 17' high wall,
35 feet high. For terms and particulars
see F. T. Mills. ma 8 11*

FOR SUNDAY strawberry, chocolate,
and vanilla ice cream. We have
added over 100 per cent. more pure cream
to our ice cream, making it the best we
have ever made. E. Warren & Son, Phone
276. ma 8 11*

GENTLEMAN and wife, no children de-
sire two or three rooms for light house-
keeping, furnished or unfurnished south
of Princess street. Reference exchanged.
State terms and location. Address "C. W."
S. 7 office Morning Star. ma 8 11*

WANTED—10 cars and drivers with
shovels Monday morning. South Third and
Church streets. ma 8 11*

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or
shipping clerk. C. I. Ross, Vineland, N. C.
ma 8 11*

WANTED—Ladies to save their comb-
ings and have them made into switches
price \$3.00, out of town \$3.25. Mrs. Sykes,
16 North Ninth street, phone 1050. ma 8 11*

SALESMEN WANTED—Sell grocers,
druggists, confectioners: \$125 monthly and
expenses. Gilfridds Cider & Extract Com-
pany, 100 Leffingwell St. Louisville, Mo.
ma 8 11*

WANTED—A few table boards, reason-
able terms. Apply at 402 North Second
street. ma 8 11*

FOR RENT—Residence No. 705 and 707
North Third street. Modern conveniences.
Terms \$15.00 per month each. Apply to
Martin O'Brien. ma 8 11*

THE HORSE THAT PULLS the plow.
Everitt Right of Pulls. The horse
that pulls the plow should eat the fodder.
Everitt has worked hard for Democracy.
Never been rewarded. Let's reward him
now. Let's let him do good. ma 8 11*

SALESMEN wanted by prominent Rich-
mond, Va., manufacturer, to sell vinegar
and cider. Brands established throughout
the South. Persons desiring to sell must
be men. For personal interview, address W.
L. Arwood, traveling sales manager, The
Junction, N. C. ma 8 11*

WANTED—A position by stenographer
and bookkeeper. Have had experience and
can give good reference. Address "Work"
care Star. ma 8 11*

ROOM WANTED in private family, by
young man, hot and cold water. Willing to
pay reasonable price. Address "R. 107,"
City. ma 8 11*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

W. B. KLANDER, the German tinner,
announces that he is prepared to do all
kinds of tin and metal work. New roof-
ing and repairing of old roofs. Personal at-
tention given to all work. Satisfaction
guaranteed, 619 South Fifth street. Phone
1100 or 2 P. O. Avenue. ma 8 11*

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light
housekeeping, complete floor, \$20.00
per month, including bath, telephone
and electric lights. Apply P. W. Wells,
1100 or 2 P. O. Avenue. ma 8 11*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to be-
come travelling salesmen. Experience in-
necessary. Write for particulars. Brad-
street System, Rochester, N. Y.
ma 8 11*

HORSE WANTED—Plumper for buggy or
wagon. See Roger Moore's Sons & Co.
ma 8 11*

ALL OF OUR Beach cottages gone like
hot cakes, showing that a fine season is ex-
pected, but we have several sound places
for rent and you had better "speak up
quick" and get your pick. Smith & Lord,
agents, 120 Princess street. Phone 706.
ma 8 11*

YES, WILLIAM! Your wife hit the
truth when she told you that the book-
worm disease had you, or you lacked ambi-
tion when you were satisfied to be a rattle
all your life; and she gave you good
advice when she told you to call on us and
buy a house. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess
street, Insurance and Real Estate. Phone
706. ma 8 11*

IN THE HEART of the city and on car-
line (Third street) have building lot
50x100 for sale, and such lots are getting
scarce now. Smith & Lord, agents, 120
Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate.
Phone 706. Also have some fine dwelling
house propositions. ma 8 11*

FOR RENT—That desirable house No.
407 Chesnut street, with fine rooms. On
north side of street just right to catch the
Northern breeze. Smith & Lord, agents,
Phone 706. ma 8 11*

FOR SALE—Maxwell runabout, looks like
new. Guaranteed to be in first-class order.
Cheap if taken at once. Address "C. C."
care Star office. ma 8 11*

YOU HAVE a home or vacant lot that
you would like turned into money. J. G.
Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, sell-
ing real estate—see them. ma 8 11*

THE NEW SERIES of the Co-operative
Building and Loan Association opened
yesterday at the Association office (Wright's
Building) on Saturday June 4th, 1910. You
can secure shares any time between now
and then. James Owen Reilly, secretary and
treasurer. ma 8 11*

VALUABLE STORE on Water street for
sale. About the only store on Water street
that you can buy at a reasonable price.
Size of three stories and lot is 22 feet by
30 feet deep. James Owen Reilly Insurance
and Real Estate agent. ma 8 11*

FOR RENT—House No. 617 South 6th
street. Nine large rooms with all modern
improvements, large lot 35x122 with barn
stables and all outbuildings. Will rent to a
good tenant very cheap. J. G. Wright &
Son, 124 Princess street. ma 8 11*

FOR RENT—Fine cottage No. 13 North
Sixth, elegant location, has all modern im-
provements. Can give possession June 1st.
J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess. ma 8 11*

FOR SALE—On Greenville Road a good
house with all modern improvements, ac-
cording to the latest plan, ten cleared balance
well timbered. Price very reasonable. J. G. Wright & Son,
124 Princess. ma 8 11*

NOTICE—For the accommodation of
those desiring to seek today.
The Hanover Building and Loan Associa-
tion will keep its books open the coming
week. J. F. Wright, Sec'y & Treas., ma 8 11*

JOHN A. EVERETT, JR.—Friends want
word for Richard of Deeds. He stands by
his friends; now let his friends stand by
him. ma 8 11*

WANTED—Room and board in private
family for young lady. Address "Miss J. T."
this office. ma 8 11*

THE TWO LITTLE HOUSES on Seventh
street, between Brunswick and Bladen that
we have for sale have just been painted and
covered. Fifteen dollars cash and one dollar
a week are the payments required to buy
any of these lots. To see the lots means to
buy one or more, so take a walk and see
us Monday sure. The lots are cheap, the
payments easy. D. R. Foster & Co., are the
agents. ma 8 11*

ON FOURTEENTH and CHURCH STS
we have for sale 12 lots, size 25x110 feet.
These lots are the highest in this section
and on streets that are to be improved at
once. Fifteen dollars cash and one dollar
a week are the payments required to buy
any of these lots. To see the lots means to
buy one or more, so take a walk and see
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WANTED—General representative for
success hand vacuum carpet cleaner. Sells
for \$15.00. The only successful single per-
son machine on the market. Biggest kind
of profits. Write for terms. Hutchison
Mfg. Co., Wilkesburg, Pa. ma 7 31*

FOR RENT—In strictly private family
large elegant front room, one or two beds,
fine home, table board, electric light, tele-
phone, centrally located residence. P. O.
Box 404. ma 7 21*

IT IS CHEAPER to have your old type-
writer rebuilt in our shops than to trade it
in for a new one. Our experts can make it
as good as new at small cost and add
many months of satisfactory service to it.
J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C.
ma 7 31*

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plym-
outh Rock Cockerels at \$1.50 to \$2.00 each,
also eggs for hatching at \$2.50 per set.
Stock guaranteed as good as any in the
State. O. F. Wolf & Son, Bolton, N. C.
ma 7 31*

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want
fancy prices on hidden chickens, 8
potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in
road demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert,
212 Market street. ma 7 11*

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH, from 12
M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service,
everything in season; best drip coffee in
the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner
Front and Princess. Open night and day.
ma 7 11*

W. B. COOPER, Wilmington, N. C.

Cooper cuts for cash.
Cooper sells on 30 days.
Cooper sells on 60 days.
Cooper sells Fall time.
Cooper sells Spring time.
Cooper loans money.
Cooper sticks by friends.
Cooper protects dealers.
Cooper consigns goods.
Cooper wants business.
Come to see Cooper.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vassadi, the
Sultana agent here, has arranged to have
this oil distributed in the future by Hall's
drug store, Fifth and Castle, Price 30c.
Quarts \$1.50. Phone orders filled promptly.
ma 4 11*

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Folts & Ken-
drick wish to announce that they have
taken possession of the T. C. Ellis Studio.
They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary
condition, and are prepared to make the
best class of portrait work ever shown
in Wilmington. ma 24 11*

"VISIBLE" Smith Premier Typewriter
represented by J. T. Runge, Wilmington,
N. C. ma 4 11*

IF IT IS GOOD workmanship and clean-
liness that you are looking for, you can
find both at The Orion sanitary barber
shop. Six white barbers. Would appre-
ciate a trial. ma 24 11*

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See
Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case,
a good trunk, 108 Market street. Just a
whisper from Front street. ma 23 11*

NOTARY PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER: Expert
typewriting and stenographic work.
Madrigal circular imitation typewrit-
ten letters, forms, etc., startlingly cheap.
Notary public also. Meares Harris, 114
Princess street, a none 708. ma 23 11*

WANTED—Travelling salesman. Salary
and expenses. Big demand for our goods.
Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales
Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street,
St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 20 20*

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable
Spring and Summer suitings and trousers
on exhibition at Leiger Meyer's. Mer-
chant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith
building, second floor. ma 24 11*

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent to October
first next. No. 306 Orange street, central loca-
tion, will rent very reasonable to approved
tenants. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate
Agents. ja 9 20 20*

DRESSED CHICKENS—Best line of
fruits and vegetables in the city today. See
for yourself. J. W. Watson

CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES AT WORK IN THE SOUTH

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—One of the principal addresses delivered today before the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America was by G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C., which is conducting the most far-reaching commercial movement in the history of the South. Mr. Dawe in addressing the convention said:

Forty-five years ago the South was stricken and afflicted. Her countenance was scarred and changed. The fair prospects of her youth were hidden beneath dreadful clouds. Upon her rested the agony of wounds, and yet greater agony from the blind surgery of so-called reconstruction. She was smitten within and without; for millions of her strong sons who might have actually reconstructed her fortunes wandered forth to challenge Fortune on new fields. That is nearly half a century ago.

"We have got some fool fellows among us yet, who don't realize that the war is over, and that the same flag and the same Congress and the same President are as much ours as anybody else's. I want to see this country completely one in thought and sentiment and enterprise, as God Almighty intended it should be. I want it to be the re-United States."

These are not my words. They are the words of Senator Gordon, of Mississippi—a man of simple faith and good will towards men—who fought, bled, bowed in defeat and rose again. When his voice was lifted in farewell to his peers in Congress, he did more than speak to the nobler sentiments of a great undivided Nation; he forever made ridiculous the ruthless men who, whether North or South, seek to climb to power or to hold it by stirring up passions and hatreds in the South but have no place in our maturity.

The Nation is One Body.

Viewing our Nation as if it were a human body we see that a struggle of readjustment was absolutely necessary. Just as the falls and rapids of a tottering infant ultimately lead to the correlation of functions and of powers. We see that our great Nation grew fast and was scattered thin over great areas; that the population of different sections differed in their understanding of national life; that the social values and the standards of the South were not the social ideals of the settlers of the North; that the people of different sections, owing to meagre communication and slight social mingling, grew up ignorant of one another and quite blind to the kind of courage, the loyalty and the self-sacrifice which each possessed. This condition and the life of the Nation could not continue together. Somewhere along the way of our history there had to be a struggle to decide once for all whether this was a Nation indissoluble or whether it was a federation of States—the latter the structure of those who departed as well as to the weakening and possible destruction of those who remained. The question has been settled for all time. But until this question was settled the present-day greatness of our Nation was impossible; and a great Nation must rest upon a fully established basis of union.

Still likening our great Nation to a body, we can apply the question voiced by one of old—"Shall the eye say to the body, 'I am not of thee?'" If each member can act without thought of every other member then there is confusion in the body and no progress. Each member has its own duty, yet each member is of the body—the body is many in one. The member has its importance because it is one of many, whose functions and powers are all needed though all differ. Nowhere is the whole country. I care not where you search nor how loud the protestations of reverence to the Nation—are there men who recognize more clearly than the strong men of the South, the value, the glory, the future of the interminable compact which makes up the Nation of today.

The Broad States' Rights.

This does not mean that there has disappeared from the Southern mind, or should disappear from any State in the Union, a jealousy regarding a State's rights. It actually means that there is a broader vision of States' rights stimulating the Southern mind. It is the most important constructive thought making itself felt in Southern affairs of the present time. It is already having its effect and will have a yet stronger effect in raising the standard of our public service; for if each member has in truth its own function, each State as a member of the body must come to a higher and broader sense of State duty as our share in National duty. We see that this full performance of State duty can only be brought to pass by placing in public office and elective seats broadminded men who serve the State well because of their increasing nationalism. It will have its effect in raising the standard of argument upon which men shall be elected to office, small or great. It will have its effect in sending up from the South to the Nation's affairs, an increasing number of those who, reverencing both State and Nation, will give to public affairs a more serious significance than merely a struggle between the "ins" and "outs." If it is possible here and there, both North and South, to point to some notable exception, the very fact of such a character being regarded as an exception shows our increasing realization that men in public life must be broad in sympathies and just in performance of duty, since the questions they are called upon to settle in State and Nation are those that call for

calm, constructive purpose.

This broader view of public duty leading individual States to participate in similar problems affecting several States and to participate without sacrificing any individuality whatever, is shown in such movements as the Southern Appalachian, the Good Roads Association, embracing five States, which met last year in Asheville. It is shown in such an agitation as is now going forward in States along the lower Mississippi, relative to a union of effort in draining wet lands on the lines of a survey to be undertaken by the Government itself, so that no partial effort may fall short of fitting in with the whole plan. It is shown in the series of enabling acts for the creation of the Appalachian National Forest which were passed in 1901 by the affected States. It is shown in the important legislation on matters that have national significance though left to the States.

New Social Adjustment.

This present-day view of States' rights and duties, as binding States more closely together, rests upon a superb unification that has been going forward in the South since 1865 and is only now becoming ready to give the Nation its full benefits. Prior to the war there were practically three classes in the South; the landed gentry, the slaves and those who were neither. When we realize how large a number of the first class withdrew from all public life after the war, how large a number of their children went far away to conquer in fields of business, we must credit an important part of Southern rehabilitation to the laboring millions of the race latent in these of the third class. Before the war these held a questionable position. It needs no argument to support the statement that the mental giants who in National and State government, gave such preponderating influence to the South in the formative period of the Nation, belonged to the supererogated by lesser men. The sudden withdrawal of these trained publicists from public life left, as it were, a vacuum into which were drawn inexperienced men—men of good intentions and of real devotion to their duty in the States, but without the education which so brilliantly in the transplanted cavaliers. Notwithstanding their lack of experience, the genius of the race kept them from fatal errors. Now they, their sons and the descendants of social leaders of old, are to be found hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder in the broad sense of devotion to the State for the sake of the Nation. There has actually taken place the rise of a submerged white population possessed of racial instincts that are absolutely needed in national growth and strength. This is the social value and the standard of the South, the race, nevertheless, is more important than the family.

The Value of the Halt.

We are able now to see that the halting time in the history of the South, the time when it was at the point of Virginia, the motherhood of Presidents or to ascribe to men from Southern States the steady balance of purpose and of patriotism which led to the great national expansion in the years between the war and now. This halting time has been of vast ultimate benefit to the South; for it has removed from both thought and utterance the pride of intellect which argued that no good thing could come out of the North. We are all, therefore, by the development of our history, swept into one great equality of purpose and of contribution.

I have first referred to the constructive thought of the South as affecting statesmanship, since all else is involved in this thing; no great progress can be made in any material direction under our form of representative government, unless it takes form in legislative enactment, either State or National. By the majesty of law we were called into existence; by law we survive to this day; and by law must our civilization prescribe the relation of a man and his affairs to the day in which he lives and the nation of which he is a part.

Preparing for Victory.

Up from the shock of the great reverse of '65, despite the loss of wandering sons, and through the suggestions of men who see resources and understand them, there has gradually emerged the Southern mind a realization that there lies before it a greater victory than war could ever have brought—the victory of peace. The constructive thought of the South was never more earnestly aroused than at this moment in planning, hoping and working for a victory whose results shall make "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

A great Nation, in touch with all the other Nations of the world, must have ease of access to the commerce of the world. In this respect the States called Southern lead the whole Union. States. Nowhere in the vast littoral of our great Union can there be found such indentations, such natural ports, such protected harbors, such vast mileage of navigable streams as in the South. Nowhere in our great Union, except in the extreme northwest, can there be found such untrammelled power in mountain torrents, in swelling streams, in mighty rivers as in the South. Nowhere in our great Union can there be found as advantageous a combination of climate and rainfall, of growing seasons and agricultural possibilities as in the South. Nowhere in the heart of the Union can there be found such riches in minerals, iron ore, coal, lumber, etc. within easy reach of the coast and of navigable streams as in the South.

A Peaceful Conquest Coming.

These great irrefutable facts have

been understood individually and in part for a long time. They explain the recrudescence of the South here and there in remarkable growth as at Birmingham, as at Memphis, as at Atlanta, as at New Orleans, and as at wave-drowned Galveston, rising from the wreck to become the second export city of the United States, and in much other notable growth. But it has remained for our immediate day to reveal to thinking and unselfish men a sudden and realizing sense that if all these great truths regarding Southern resource are capable of proof in the mind of the world, then since time began there has rested in the hand of the South a sceptre of conquest under whose sway shall be blessings and glory and growth for the entire Nation of today and for all coming generations in our Nation's history. The constructive thought of the South, as applied to this line of argument, is that the greatness of the Nation's contribution to National development does not rest alone in cotton, nor alone in iron, nor alone in lumber, power, rivers, coast line, but in all of these together. In one State may be leadership in one line, in another State leadership in a still different line, but when once the full significance of all these great possessions is actually realized and interpreted into the daily actions and hopes of men, the South, as a great integral part of a great Nation, must come rapidly into its own and rise to a new sense of national dignity and comradeship.

The Real Conquerors.

Right here must we pause for a new adjustment of view. When some of us were boys our studies of history led us to think that history was made by a few great characters, by chiefs, by battles, by victories and defeats. Probably it is! But not all history is made that way. History is made by the change in men's minds, by the change in habits, by the unseen and unnoted activities of men whose names will never appear on the roll of fame but who actually do more to build the State and the Nation than do some who are credited with being great and important. The vast constructive transition going on in the South cannot be altogether credited to partisan leaders, important though some of those men are. There is more being done for the development of the South by the researches of geologists, of chemists, of hydrographers, of surveyors, than is possible at present by the entire representation of the South in Congress; for the blindness of partisanship relegates most of our men to the status of messengers for their constituents—a condition as irritating to them as it is unsatisfactory to us. On the other hand, the work of our geologists shows us where we may find the bases of manufacturing wealth. Our chemists show the farmer the road to greater success. These advances, these capabilities to correlate the opportunities of the South and out of them to demonstrate a coming commercial leadership.

National Stocktaking.

In no other portion of the Union has there been so much mental approval of the national stocktaking brought to pass through the first Governors' Conference under the leadership of former President Roosevelt, stirred to it by the arguments and genuine patriotism of Gifford Pinchot, for national business, like individual business, cannot be carried on to success without a full understanding of the resources available, the demand for products and the possibilities of distribution. Consequently the constructive thought of the South is distinctly on the side of waterway improvement. In fact, has not the great leader in waterway agitation been a son of Louisiana, Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell? The constructive thought of the South is also strongly on the side of legislative enactment, State or National, or both, that shall conserve for all time, unwasted though prompt use, the resources of streams that permit economic extraction of minerals, the preservation of forests, the extension of the life of coal. You will find, if you search the records of the War Department, that from the South came first an expression of willingness, on the part of those who proposed to develop water power, to have those water powers carry with them ultimate reversion to the people. This is an outcome of the great conservation thought, and it was shown by such men as Washington in connection with the Muskegon enterprise and Cobb in connection with the development of the Coosa. It is the first step towards a safe method of hastening the development of water power. There is a decided impulse among earnest thinkers of the South to deny that any man, simply through commercial foresight of today, ought to be able to lay all future generations of human being in our country under contribution to his descendants in the way of dividends, taxes, rentals, etc. We see that the social danger of gambling in power sites is utterly different from the social danger of gambling in food stuffs. Each year sees a new crop of food, and no man or group of men can control every acre of the United States and decree its crop value; but any man who sits down and binds to himself a water power site has possession of that which, as long as the clouds let down rain and until the mountains are uprooted and cast into the sea, will be one unending physical source of power in the world. Coal, oil, lignite, will all ultimately pass away; but until the energy of the solar rays is chained, water and its ability to manufacture electricity will be the Nation's enduring source of power.

The Southern Commercial Congress. The Southern Commercial Congress, by authority of whose Executive Committee this statement of the constructive forces of the South is brought before you, stands as a natural outgrowth of the organizing effort of recent years. Its duty is not to attract attention to any particular portion of the South, nor in any sense to interfere with local organized effort. Its duty is to inspire each organization

Investigating Charges in the State of Illinois



Springfield, Ill., May 7.—Governor Deneen, Attorney General Stead and State Attorney Wayman, of Chicago, promise to make a complete investigation of the charges of Representative Charles A. White that he was paid \$1,900 to vote for Senator William Lorimer. While Illinois is doing some investigating, the Senate has also taken the charges under consideration, and a second Senator Clark scandal may result. Senator Lorimer has issued a statement in which he enters a general denial to all the points made by White and declares the case is an effort on the part of a Chicago newspaper to injure him in a political and financial way. Senator Lorimer has just opened a bank and trust company in Chicago.

With a sense that the progress of each locality is of interest to every locality since the progress and recognition of the whole South depends upon local development. The duty of the Congress is to inspire the young to technical preparation for the great development of the South—to inspire men who are already in business with a new sense of earnestness and devotion to each to his task since the carrying on of each man's task to success means the success of the whole. Its duty also is to break down all misunderstanding in the mind of the Nation and of the world regarding actual conditions and opportunities in the South. It has lived but 18 months and yet in

that time, because it is needed in the rounding out of Southern effort, it is credited with bringing to pass the enormous publicity regarding Southern progress which has appeared Nation-wide since December, 1908. It may rightly be referred to as one of the "constructive forces of the South affecting the Nation"; for at no time has it had any other purpose than hastening the development of the South, and this not in order to weaken other portions of the Union, but in order that a "Greater Nation" may arise through the strength of a Greater South." It is a co-operative effort of organizations and of men who, realizing

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EXPERT INVESTIGATION OF CITY GOVERNMENTS

Early last Fall the wide interest in the plan to revise the charter of the city of Baltimore, led the News, the leading afternoon paper of that city, to engage Dr. Horace E. Flack, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, to prepare for it a series of articles on the charters of other cities which had recently revised their basis of government. The articles are popular in character, free from technical terms, but showing clearly the lines of advancement that recent charter commissions have found most desirable. Through the courtesy of Dr. R. C. Bunting, a native of this city, now a resident of Baltimore, The Star has received the numbers of the Baltimore News containing the series, and in view of the interest here in an improved system of municipal government, they will be reproduced from time to time as circumstances will permit, and it is believed that the articles will prove not only of interest but of profit to all who care to read them. The first article in the series treats of the drastic innovations in the municipal government of Galveston and is reproduced for what it may be worth:

GALVESTON.

By Horace E. Flack. Galveston was the first city to adopt the commission form of government. The direct cause of this was the great disaster of 1900, which left the city facing bankruptcy. It seems that under the old system of government, with a Mayor and 16 Aldermen, the finances of the city had been badly mismanaged. The Legislature was appealed to, and the result was that the city government was put in charge of a commission of five men, three of whom were appointed by the Governor and two elected by the people.

The constitutionality of the measure was called in question, and the court decided that certain functions exercised by the commission could be exercised only by elective officers. Consequently in 1903 an amendment was secured making all the commissioners elective, and the five original commissioners were elected.

Election and Powers. Under this earlier charter, the five commissioners are elected every two years from the city at large. The Mayor-President is the presiding officer and has no special department under his control, but exercises a general influence over all. The other commissioners are assigned by a majority vote to serve as the heads of the following departments:

Police and Fire.
Streets and Public Property.
Waterworks and Sewerage.
Finance and Revenue.

The commissioners, by majority vote, enact all ordinances and make all appropriations. The commission, as a whole, prepares and passes the annual budget, awards all contracts and makes all appointments. The Mayor-President is given no veto power whatever, though some of the more recent charters embodying the commission idea have not followed Galveston in this particular. All minor departmental appointments are made

by the commissioners in charge of the respective departments.

Location of Responsibility. An examination of the charter shows that there is a complete centralization of all powers in the hands of the commissioners, but there is also a very definite location of all responsibility. Of course, the concentration of legislative and administrative powers in one body runs counter to the generally accepted idea of American institutions, but many writers and students have contended that there was really no reason why the State and Federal governments should be copied by municipal governments, and that the effort to do so had been one of the hindrances to efficient government.

At any rate, Galveston cut loose from the idea that the city should model its system after that of the State or the United States, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion there that the experiment has worked successfully.

There is a provision in the charter requiring all moneys received by any officer of the city to be deposited daily with the treasurer. The treasurer is required to give duplicate receipts for all money received, one to the party paying it and one to the Auditor.

After the assessment rolls are prepared, the commission is required to sit as a board of equalization. In his own defense. Any person may prefer charges in writing under oath, and it is made the duty of the commission to have the accused duly served with a copy of the charges and to have a hearing.

The commissioners are given power to license, tax, regulate and prescribe the location of all places for the sale of liquors; to make and enforce all laws or regulations for the preservation and promotion of health; to control, open, close, alter, widen, extend, construct, establish, regulate, grade, cleanse, pave and otherwise improve and ornament the streets and highways of the city; to pass and enforce regulations for the inspection, etc., of all buildings; to prescribe street railway fares and transfers, etc.

In fact, the commissioners are given very wide powers in regard to all subjects of local legislation. There is a specific grant of power to the effect that the city may tax all franchises for the use of the streets and public grounds within the city.

It seems of sufficient importance to insert the following provision: "No error or irregularity in any assessment roll, tax book or other document relating to the levy, assessment, equalization or collection of the taxes of the city shall in any manner affect or impair the validity of any tax or affect the proceedings for the collection thereof; but every assessment shall be liberally construed to affect the purposes and objects of this section in determining the validity thereof."

The city is also empowered to license, tax and regulate all trades, occupations and professions.

An investigating committee from Topeka, Kans., visited Houston and

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Hard Work— "Spring Fever" Weather

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RAILROADING IN THE SOUTH

Many New Undertakings During First Four Months of New Year—Industrial Enterprises Are Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 7.—Interest of the South in new railroad undertakings is shown by the fact, noted in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, that during the first four months of this year there have been organized in that section 76 new railway corporations, which propose to construct altogether 5,214 miles of line. Including Missouri and Oklahoma, the total number of new companies is 90 and their total projected length 7,330 miles. None of these figures includes street railways, although electric interurban lines have been taken account of, besides others which intend to use gasoline motive power. All are entirely new enterprises, none chartered or formed previous to the period under consideration being enumerated.

Among the Southern industrial and other developmental plans reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are: Doe River Lighting & Power Co., Elizabethton, Tenn., awarded contract for construction of its 300 foot Watauga River dam to develop 3,000 horse power for transmission by electricity; distribution to be by Bristol (Tenn.) Gas & Electric Co., with which corporation the Doe River Company has a contract; total cost of plant about \$250,000.

Asher Coal Mining Co., Wasioto, Ky., was incorporated with \$350,000

capital stock to develop 14,000 acres of coal land, one of the mines already equipped having a \$150,000 plant.

Choctaw Coal Co., Wilburton, Okla., was organized with \$350,000 capital stock to develop 3,480 acres of coal land.

Hutchinson Coal Co., Fairmont, W. Va., was incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock to acquire various coal properties and mining plants.

West Virginia capitalists closed contracts at \$100,000 for 10,000 acres of coal land in Mingo county, Ky., with a view of developing.

Grassy Fork Coal & Timber Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with \$250,000 capital stock to purchase and develop coal and timber lands in several Kentucky counties.

Osage Manufacturing Co., Bessemer City, N. C., was reported as to expend \$75,000 for additional carding machinery, looms, electrical motors and other equipment.

P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., engaged an engineer for plans, construction and equipment of proposed 10,000 spindle mill to furnish yarns for its knitting plant; cost of yard mill, about \$250,000.

Valley Reservoir & Canal Co., Chapin, Texas, awarded contract for construction of the first eight miles of canals for irrigating 100,000 acres of land in Hidalgo county.

Gillespie Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was organized with \$50,000 capital stock.

Oklahoma Gravel Co., Oklahoma City, was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock.

D. A. Carter and associates of Atlanta plant expending \$80,000 to build a cotton seed oil mill at Tifton, Ga.

Frederick City Abattoir Co., Frederick, Md., was organized with \$50,000 capital stock.

Roess Lumber Co., Ocala, Fla., was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock.

Denver, Kingfisher & Gulf Railroad,

main offices at Kansas City, plans constructing \$100,000 shops at Oklahoma City.

Pridgen Manufacturing Co., Warrenton, N. C., was organized with \$50,000 capital stock to manufacture sash, doors, etc.

Among the buildings contracted for were the following: \$18,000 hardware store at Palestine, Tex.; \$135,000 administration and dormitory buildings for country school at Roland Park, Md.; \$25,000 college building at Jacksonville, Fla.; \$18,000 school at Norfolk, Va.; \$88,000 office and store building at Atlanta, Ga.; 150-room fire-proof hotel at Seabreeze, Fla.; \$13,000 auditorium at Rock Hill, S. C.; \$20,000 business building at Lockhart, Tex.; \$89,000 court house at Altus, Okla.; \$30,000 store and office at Birmingham, Ala.; \$50,000 business building at Tulsa, Okla.; \$50,000 dormitory and gymnasium at Blackwell, Okla.; \$16,000 school at Cleveland, Okla.; \$25,000 theatre at Lake Charles, La.; and others.

"MINER DOCTORS."

First Aid to the Injured Crew in An thracite Region.

New York, May 7.—The "miner doctors," officially known as the First Aid to the Injured Corps, have turned out a pronounced success in the anthracite region of northeast Pennsylvania. One after another all the large companies have adopted the system, and it has grown steadily in importance.

The First Aid Corps is composed of young men who work in the mines. They are trained by a physician to give prompt treatment to fellow workers who are injured. Their skill has prevented much suffering, and in many cases have saved lives.

The first organization of the kind was started at the Jermyn Colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Company. After that the Philadelphia & Reading

the Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, the Susquehanna, the Ontario & Western and other companies had first-aid corps and organized and trained.

The company retains a physician to superintend its first-aid work. He becomes a teacher and drill master, putting the squad through their paces at stated times. He shows them how to put splints on broken limbs, induce artificial respiration, stop a flow of blood, dress burns, bandage wounds, and carry an injured miner gently along steep gangways. They are also taught where first-aid ends and a physician's work begins, so that they will not venture to administer drugs.

Every now and then there are contests, for prizes, between the various first-aid corps of a company. Occasionally public exhibitions are held, where the men's families and friends may see them display their skill. These exhibitions cultivate a spirit of friendly rivalry and tend to keep up the standard of efficiency.

GOOD ROADS AUTOS.

Endurance Run in Virginia Thursday—35 to Take Part.

Washington, May 7.—In the interest of good roads, the "Virginia endurance run" from Richmond to this city and back will begin early Thursday morning when about 35 automobiles will leave Richmond on the first leg of the trip. The run from Richmond will be through Louisiana and Orange, while on the return the party will go by way of Winchester, Harrisonburg and Charlottesville. Three days will be required for the run. Sixteen cups have been offered as prizes for the run, which is under the auspices of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

EXPERT INVESTIGATION

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Galveston, and reported that the quick dispatch of business and harmony in operating the city government were remarkable, and among the most commendable features of the commission form. The charter itself would seem to indicate that there would be little "red tape" for it does away with the cumbersome and complexity found in most charters. Galveston has not introduced any of the newer features—the initiative, referendum and recall, which so many cities are now trying. It will take time to determine whether it is safe to concentrate so much power in the hands of a few without providing some of the features giving the people more direct control over their affairs.

11,000 MINERS RETURN.

End of Strike in Indiana Coal Fields.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 3.—Eleven thousand Indiana bituminous coal miners will return to work tomorrow, thereby ending a strike which has been on in the Indiana coal fields for 33 days. Such was the temporary agreement reached tonight by a joint conference of miners and operators. The temporary agreement made tonight gives the miners a 5.55 per cent advance.

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Ladies' Lawn Dresses, French neck and three-quarter sleeves Outlet Sale price, only\$1.05

Ladies' Spring woolen Suits at one-fourth off regular price for Outlet Sale.

Ladies' white and colored Linen Suits, \$4.00 to\$7.50

Ladies' Crash Suits, each\$7.50 to \$15.00

Ladies' Crash Dresses, a suit\$12.50 to \$20.00

Ladies' White Linen Dresses\$12.50 to \$35.00

Ladies' Auto Coats, each\$3.00 to \$12.00

Ladies' white Mull Dresses\$4.00 to \$15.00

Ladies' Voile and Panama Skirts, each\$3.75 to \$18.00

Ladies' Parasols in all the new designs at special prices.

Ladies' Crepe (Kimonas) in light blue, pink and helo. Outlet price\$1.50

TABLE DAMASK, BED SPREADS, TOWELS.

Housekeepers will find a great saving if they purchase at this sale.

62-inch Mercerized Table Damask, Outlet Sale 50c

72-inch Mercerized fine bleached Table Damask, Outlet Sale price, only 60c

72-inch all Linen Table Damask, a saving of 15c a yard, Outlet Sale price, only 60c

\$1.00 Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, fine quality, Outlet Sale price, only 85c

\$1.25 extra quality bleached Table Damask, Outlet Sale price, only\$1.05

Large Huck Towels, extra quality, Outlet Sale price, each 10c

Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, Outlet Sale price, each 10c

Extra large 25c value Bleached Turkish Towels, Outlet Sale price 18c

35c Hemstitched Linen Towel, Outlet sale price only 25c

72x90 Sheet, for single bed, Outlet Sale price, only, each 45c

81x90 Sheet for double bed, worth 85c, Outlet Sale price 69c

Cotton Table Napkins, heavy quality, Outlet Sale price, per dozen 50c

Large Mercerized Napkins, heavy quality, sold for \$1.50 per dozen, Outlet Sale price, per dozen\$1.20

\$3.50 all Linen Satin Damask Napkins, Outlet sale price, doz.\$2.75

WHITE GOODS.

Just the season when they are needed. Come and see what you can save.

15c white Persian Lawn, 34 inches wide, Outlet Sale 10c

25c white French Lawn, 45 inches wide, Outlet Sale 15c

36-inch white Flaxon, 18c quality, for, yard 20c

25c quality, for, yard 20c

15c Linonette in white and colored, Outlet Sale price 12c

18c Suitings in all shades, Outlet Sale price, only, a yard 14c

25c Pique, Outlet Sale price, only 20c

40-inch heavy white Apron Lawn, Outlet Sale price only 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

Fine Luna Lawn, worth 18c and 25c, Outlet Sale price, 12 1-2c & 20c

Embroidered Center Pieces, 30 inches square, worth 75c, Outlet Sale price only 50c

Linen Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, Outlet Sale price 75c

35c white Waist or Suit Linen, Outlet Sale price 29c

\$6.00 Leather Suit Cases, Outlet Sale price, each\$4.75

Ladies' black and colored Kid Gloves, \$1.25 quality, Outlet sale price, a pair 85c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We offer you ready-made Underwear at a price of the material alone.

50c Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, Outlet Sale 35c

Ladies' Lace and Embroidery trimmed Pants 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Ladies' Gowns, full size and well made, sold for \$1.00, Outlet Sale price 79c

Ladies' Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, sold for \$1.25 and \$1.35, Outlet Sale price\$1.00

Ladies' Skirts, lace trimmed, \$1.00 value, Outlet Sale price 79c

W. B. Corset, Warners Corsets, Glove fitting Corsets, odd styles and sizes, Outlet Sale price, one-half regular selling price.

Ladies' high grade Muslin Underwear at reduced prices.

\$1.25 Ladies' lace trimmed white Lawn Shirt Waists, Outlet sale price, each 95c

\$1.50 fine Lawn, lace trimmed Ladies' Shirt Waists, Outlet sale price, each\$1.20

DAILY SPECIALS.

Monday, May 2nd, for the entire day, we will sell a \$5.00 black Linonette Taffeta Underskirt for\$2.98

Limit one to a customer.

Tuesday, May 3rd, for the entire day, we will sell \$2.00 Straw Suit Cases for\$1.15

Limit one to a customer.

Wednesday, May 4th, for the entire day, we will sell our \$3.00 Linonette Dresses for Ladies for, each\$1.89

Limit one to a customer.

Thursday, May 5th, we will sell the entire day, 10 yards of Fruit of the Loom and Hill bleaching for 75c

Ten yards to a customer.

Friday, May 6th, we will sell the entire day, 35c Japonica Silks 27 inches wide, for, a yard 23c

Limit, one dress to a customer.

Saturday, May 7th, the entire day, we will sell our Gents' 50c Shirts and Underwear at 35c

No limit, as we are going out of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Monday, May 9th, we will sell the entire day, any Trunk, Suit Case or Bag at 15 per cent discount.

Tuesday, May 10th, we will sell during the morning hours Ladies' 15c Gause Vests for, each 8c

Limit, six to a customer.

Store closed in afternoon for Memorial exercises.

Wednesday, May 11th, for the entire day, we will sell a high grade Foulard Silk for, a yard 50c

Thursday, May 12th, we will sell Ladies' \$1.50 Gowns and Skirts for, each\$1.00

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Is showing new and up-to-date Millinery every day. You need not feel ashamed to wear one of our hats.

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Ladies' black Silk Hose, extra quality, a pair\$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toe 25c

Infants, plaid and white Socks, a pair 15c and 25c

Ladies' warranted double finger tipped Gloves 50c

Ladies' new Neckwear, each 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

BARGAINS IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT.

36-in. Natural color Pongee, sold for \$1.00, Outlet sale price 80c

26-inch Heavy Pongee for Auto Coats and Capes, worth \$1.50. Outlet Sale price\$1.10

36-inch black warranted Taffeta Silk, sold for \$1.25. Price for Outlet Sale, only 85c

Limit, ten yards to a customer.

36-inch black Messaline Silk, very stylish, sold for \$1.25. Outlet Sale price 95c

27-inch Tussock Silk, in all colors, sold for 50c. Outlet Sale price, per yard 39c

27-inch changeable and checked Taffeta Silk, bought to retail for \$1.25. Outlet sale price, per yard 80c

WASH GOODS.

27-in. mercerized Bengaline, for Suits, sold for 40c. Outlet sale price, a yard 33c

40-inch Killarney Linen, sold in some stores at 18c. Outlet Sale price, a yard 12c

27-inch Galatea Suiting, good styles, heavy weight. Outlet sale price, a yard 10c

34-inch plain and striped Linene Suitings. Outlet Sale price yard 12 1-2c

American Beauty Lawns, 15c values. Special Outlet Sale price, a yard 12c

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

offers attractive bargains for our Outlet Sale.

\$30.00 Moquet Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Outlet Sale price\$22.50

\$25.00 Moquet Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Outlet Sale price, each\$20.00

\$22.50 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Outlet Sale price, each\$18.75

\$4.00 Moquet Rugs. Outlet Sale price, each\$3.40

\$1.35 Axminster Carpets. Outlet Sale price\$1.10

and include the making and laying.

All Mottings will be laid without extra charge during our Outlet Sale.

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CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES

(Continued from Page Nine.)

ing fully the advantages and the difficulties that lie in the way of the South, have determined that the advantages shall be made known and the difficulties overcome. It is the determined grapple of men with the obstacles of the South that lie in the minds of men. It is the determined effort of men to create a different mental attitude in every nook and corner of the South and to sweep out of the world's mind every particle of misapprehension.

No Dividend Interests.

And while I am referring to the work of the commercial organizations of the South, permit me to say that I believe the farmers of the South are aware of the constant pouring into their ears of flattery and ill-founded logic. The present-day farmer is a wise man and a reader. He knows as well as every other reasonable person knows that without food we cannot live; but he knows just as well as his neighbor that without city population and without manufacturing enterprises the farmer of today would be driven back to the conditions of 150 years ago. Reactionary men here and there make appeals to the farmer to array himself against the consumer, who makes a market for the farmer's goods. It is illogical. It is untrue. It is untrue to the best interests of all classes. The middle ground for producer and consumer is the commercial organization, busily engaged in announcing resources and opportunities, and thus increasing the size and value of the home market for those who follow in the steps of Adam and till the ground. Those of us who give earnest thought to more and stronger organized effort in the South, expect much sympathy in our efforts from just such men as you, who make up the great organization, called Farmers' Union (for short), but whose full title includes the great words "Educational" and "Co-operative."

Educational Progress.

Because of your sympathy with education, this rapid survey of the constructive forces of the South would be incomplete without some reference to that subject. Nowhere in the Nation can be found a more rapid transformation of educational ideals than during the last fifteen years in the South; for our men and still more notably, our women, have seen that the trained hand and brain of our people must be depended upon to bring to the South its full development. Note, if you will, the noble efforts of the Kentucky women, within the past three years, to render it possible for every child in that great State to have a fighting chance in the intellectual battles of life. It is true that ten years ago nowhere was there a greater proportion of illiteracy than in the South, and it may be that the census of 1910 will still show some of that illiteracy remaining, but out of our long continued poverty we are lengthening the school year. Out of our wreck and ruin we are putting up high schools by the hundreds. Out of our scattered little schoolhouses we are beginning to work for centralized rural schools of better calibre and longer sessions. It may be that at some points in the South there are still school teachers less liberally paid than Northern street cleaners, but that condition is passing, passing rapidly, and is in no wise to be blamed to a lack of patriotism but only to a lack of means in the past to do better. In speaking of educational progress, there is no need that I should touch upon every State, for all States are stirred, but I can give you some typical instances of progress. Up to three years ago Alabama had no State high schools in the counties. Within three years the erection of 66 has been undertaken and not one of them has been located except upon valuable contributions by the community receiving them. Right down below us in Arkansas, within the month, one community has put up \$40,000 in cash and 200 acres of land to locate an Agricultural High School. The county of Durham, N. C., has ten high schools. Referring again to Alabama, I may mention that within two years and a half 808 rural schools have been repaired or built, and in a great number of cases these schools are located on two acres of ground, each decided in fee simple to the State. These are merely symptoms of the educational transition. Let no man think of the South as backward in this essential of progress. In fact, in 1860 the whole Union paid an educational bill of something over \$22,000,000. The South now is spending year by year over \$50,000,000 in the same cause.

Reclamation Purposes.

* As a proof of the broad thought of the South and the sympathy of our public men with all that makes for a greater Nation, let me point to the fact that no voice of weight has ever been raised in protest against the vast expenditures of the National Government in rearing rights in the West. West the productive sites of happy homes. Though all this time there had rested within the South itself a vastly more productive area of vastly greater scope simply awaiting the removal of excess moisture, the men of the South have reared and content know that the policy in favor of irrigation would ultimately show itself in favor of drainage. Of such lands the South has 52,000,000 acres while all the irrigation projects in the West up to December, 1908, represent less than a possible 2,000,000 acres. I do not by this intend for a moment to suggest that the men of the South will ever come clamoring to Washington for vast means to drain the infinitely rich swamp areas scattered around the coast line and along the Mississippi Valley.

If I read the Southern thought aright we shall simply come to Washington and demand that the National government, interested in maintaining the balance and the rights of States shall undertake a survey, at national expense, of all these vast areas, thus permitting States, drainage districts, and individuals to work out the reclamation of these lands along lines that will for all time be of the greatest advantage to the whole area involved. This survey also involves increased attention of the government to the navigable streams serving these drainage areas so that they may be able to carry off the excess moisture thus passed into them.

The True Greatness.

This brief survey of Southern constructive forces is nearing its end by reason of the time at my disposal. When all is said and done regarding the progress of the South and we set

it forth in figures running to the millions and the billions and state that certain bases of greatness have always been in the South, we are approaching the personal sense of duty which comes to good men sooner or later—that it is not documents embodying the words of dead men, that it is not statistics that make our greatness actual or bring greatness to the Nation. Greatness depends upon the personal life, the living hearts and minds of men, inspired by these documents and inspired by these statistics to live worthily in their own day. The greatness of the South and of the Union depends upon the eager, earnest enterprise of men who regard life as a trust and who, in their journey on earth, endeavor to so live that those who have passed before may see in them worthy descendants and those who are to come after may find in them worthy ancestors.

The Commercial Bugaboo.

Every now and then some man in public office in the South disturbed by the transition going forward, rises up and with all the pathos and sentiment that he can contrive, beseeches the South not to be commercialized. Within a month I have heard one such. He said that we seek political positions only for the honor, that the thought of the dollar did not enter into it. There is as much honor in commerce as there is in the nudging struggles for office in which we indulge so frequently. There is more honor in subduing the earth according to the Divine decree than there is in fluttering for a moment in the spotlight of political emulства. In fact, I think sometimes that the plea against commercialism is a plea in favor of influence. Answer me this: What credit to a man, to his farm, or to the Creator, is a girdled tree? Girdling a tree is ruthless destruction. It is not commercialism! But the tree which is cut down and utilized, even to the bark, just as Armour's pig was utilized even to the squeak, is commercialism, common sense, and an evidence of gratitude to the Creator for giving us varied created forms for use and for enjoyment. If such commercialism is unworthy of our history let those who oppose prove its unworthiness. There is no dishonor in seeking political office or its salary—there is no dishonor unless we seek it dishonorably. There is no evil in money honorably earned in commercial development. It is the love of money that is the root of evil, and those who would throw stones at Southern commercialism must see to it that they themselves are free from the love of political power for the salary it commands.

The Ureast of Today.

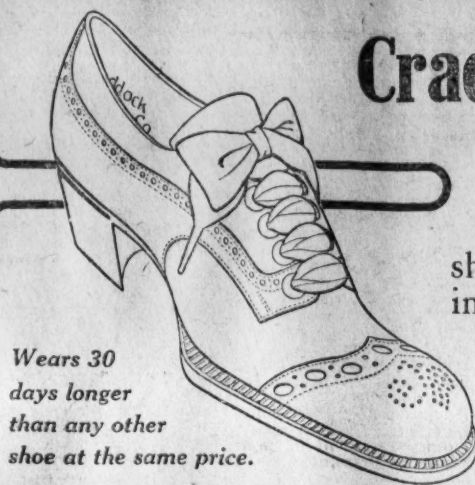
Let no man here present or any who may hereafter read these words think for one moment that any of these remarks are intended as a partisan reflection or as a plea for a swinging sentiment from one party to another. They are intended as a light on the way for some who are indifferent to the drama of the race being worked out in this country and who are deaf to the heat throb of the common man for more satisfactory life. North and South, East and West are growing tired of mere petty strife. They are weary of tasting Dead Sea apples after this or that victory. They are disgusted with men who rake dead ashes for live coals; who summon ghosts from the tombs of the past and call them issues; who make our young men bow to the past and the dead without showing them that today calls for heads as high and hearts as fearless as any that glorified the past. To such blind leaders who look for blind followers let me put one question. Why is it that men by that millions, admire Theodore Roosevelt? Because in the minds of men this man who makes mistakes like all of us—whose impulsive disposition stands at times in his own way—is, nevertheless, pictured in the public mind as a man who senses that there is just one supreme issue in American life; that there is just one thing to come out of this great experiment in freedom; that such supreme issue is to find a way for each normal creature to taste some of the joy and value of life while the little span of conscious existence is measured off. Our thinking men are demanding constructive policies and development, and are no longer satisfied with changes in office that fail to produce constructive results.

Everlasting Progress.

Yet it is not true that no one song ever contained all of harmony, that no poem ever contained all of aspiration, that no organization ever embodied all of human idealism. Thus in modesty of men and in charity of spirit must interests come together, ready to give and to take concessions from each other until we approximate for ultimate good. Because there are still harmonies to be sung, aspirations to be voiced, things to be accomplished, and the perfect effort is ever just beyond the thing that we have accomplished; so now and through all time will there be other songs, other poems and other efforts. When we claim that the man who is not with us must necessarily be against us then we are blind as the disputing disciples. When any of us through conceit declare that a man's life shall be made miserable and in some cases ended because he has not yet learned the lesson of cooperation we have learned, then are we showing that our human effort still falls short of the ideal and that there is something better towards which we all must strive.

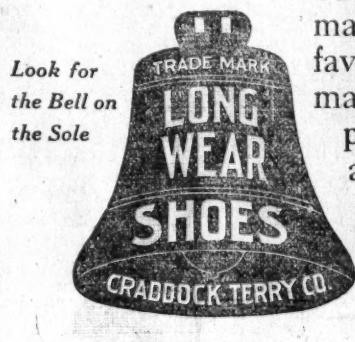
Unity in Diversity.

I close by leading your thought back over this entire statement in order that the constructive ideals of national duty stirring in the Southern mind may call forth an echo throughout the Nation. There is a growing breadth of feeling in relation to the rights and duties of the States. There is an increasing demand for constructive legislation as opposed to mere political shuffling. There is a clear understand-



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ing of the bases of national greatness and the part that the South is destined to play in our later history. There is an organizing impulse stirring in thousands of communities that desire to see development in keeping with their resources. There is a shading away of the lines of social demarcation when public service is approached. There is an increasing sense of duty to the child in preparation for the battle of life. More material development is not the aim. A higher tier purpose. It is that out of better prospects may come a keener sense of responsibility for the progress of each State and the glory of the whole Nation.

I can best voice the greatest constructive thought of the Southern mind by a figure that is Nation-wide in its application. This Nation is like unto the solar system. The government in Washington is the sun around which the planets swing—the power to resist centralization rests solely in the planets themselves as they move forward in their own orbits. If they halt they swing inward. On the other hand, the power to prevent individual destruction rests in the sun. In this similitude do we see, not the impulse of our youth towards separation, but a mature view of the national importance of States rights. We are keenly realizing the necessity for each State to see well to the affairs that belong to it. When our States are guided and controlled by statesmen no harmful pull towards centralization will be felt, but each State will continue to rotate on its own axis and smoothly swing in its own orbit—all States together making up a system whose grandeur and whose order is only to be paralleled by the order of the solar system under whose power we live, and move, and have our being.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified March 4th, 1905, as amended by Chapter 287, County Board of Session of the Legislature of North Carolina, ratified the 31st day of January, 1908, and as modified and amended by the acts of 1909, Chapter 387, ratified March 8th, 1909, notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of New Hanover County that a Primary election under the new Australian ballot system, will be held under said laws at the various precincts in said County, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1910, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register, Registrar of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, and County Commissioners (three of whom shall be for two years and two for one year). County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three magistrates from Harnett, Johnston, and Wayne, and Federal Point Townships each, twenty-five magistrates from Wilmington Township, and one member of the County Executive Committee from each ward, and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, DeLgado, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships. The polling places for the several wards and precincts, subject to approval and necessary change by the County Board of Elections, will be as follows:

FIRST WARD—Polling Place: Hise Beel House No. 1, 602 N. Fourth street.
SECOND WARD—Polling Place: 212 Princess Street.
THIRD WARD—Polling Place: Gibben Lodge.
FOURTH WARD—Polling Place: Consumers Ice Company.
FIFTH WARD—Polling Place: Engine House Sixth and Castle streets.
CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP—Polling Place: Blossom's Store.
HARNETT TOWNSHIP—Polling Place: Township House.
DELGADO—Polling Place: Sweeney's Store.
MASONBORO—Polling Place: Township House.
FEDERAL POINT—Polling Place: Capps' Store.

Registrars and Poll Holders have been heretofore nominated by the Executive Committee and certified to the County Board of Elections, and the polls will be held by them published, to which publication reference is made.

Registration Books will be open from eight A. M. until six P. M., from Monday May 8th, 1910, to Saturday, May 14th, 1910, both days inclusive, at the several polling places. The polls will be open on election day, May 18th, 1910, at all wards in the City of Wilmington, at seven o'clock A. M., and close at seven o'clock P. M., that is to say, the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards, and the polls on said election day at Cape Fear, Seven Mile Post, DeLgado, Harnett and Masonboro Townships, will be open from eight o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M. The attention of candidates for the County Board of Elections and the County Board of Registrars is called to the fact that the law providing for the Australian ballot requires that the Executive Committee and Registrars of the County Board of Elections shall furnish to the County Board of Registrars the names of all candidates for nomination for which the party may elect candidates. All candidates are urged to list their names with the Executive Committee not later than May 9th, 1910, in order that their names may be properly certified to the County Board of Registrars and be given place on the ballot as to be used by said County Board.

Done at Wilmington, N. C., this 29th day of April, 1910.

JOHN J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee,
New Hanover County.
F. T. SKIPPER, Secretary.
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NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AND POLL-HOLDERS FOR THE SAME.

At a meeting of the board of elections of New Hanover County, held this day, it was ordered that public notice be given of the selection of the following poll-holders and registrars, to conduct the Democratic primary election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1910, same having been elected by said County Board of Elections, upon recommendation of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County:

First Ward—W. L. West, registrar; John Barry, poll-holder; E. B. Knight, poll-holder.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, registrar; L. M. Bunting, poll-holder; Jos. D. Smith, poll-holder.
Third Ward—Frank Meier, registrar; J. O. Powers, poll-holder; A. H. Creasy, poll-holder.
Fourth Ward—W. C. Armstrong, registrar; George Harris, poll-holder; B. B. Jackson, poll-holder.
Fifth Ward—H. K. Nash, registrar; R. C. DeRosset, poll-holder; Chas. T. Harper, poll-holder.
Cape Fear Township—J. Herbert Johnson, registrar; William Linniker, poll-holder; W. B. Hand, poll-holder.
Masonboro Township—Henry Horne, registrar; F. A. Montgomery, poll-holder; L. A. Bryant, poll-holder.
Harnett (7-Mile Post)—J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith, poll-holder; J. M. Shepard, poll-holder.
Harnett (DeLgado)—Joel Ray, registrar; H. C. Mason, poll-holder; W. A. Smith, poll-holder.
Federal Point Township—Melvin Horne, registrar; S. T. Keyes, poll-holder; W. H. Williams, poll-holder.

In the event of a second primary, same will be held on the 20th day of May, 1910. Polling places for said primary will be the same as are now designated by law, or as near to the same as possible. Official notice of said primary, and the days for registration of voters for the same, will be given later, by the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

Wm. A. FRENCH,
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Confederacy Established It Inland
Soon After the Fight Between
the Monitor and the Merri-
mac—Its History.

(North Carolina Review.)

As the existence of a navy yard in Charlotte has been doubted and de-
rived, it is well to tell its story while
there are still some persons surviving
who knew of it and worked in it.

I have found a number of the work-
men and persons whose memory has
aided mine, and here give the true his-
tory of "The Charlotte Navy Yard."
Soon after the fight between the
Monitor and the Merrimac, it became
apparent to the Confederate govern-
ment that it would not be possible to
hold Norfolk, and the United States
navy would soon take possession of
the port and navy yard. So naval
officers were sent to the interior in
the Spring of 1862 to select a site to
which all the valuable movable prop-
erty in the yard would be taken.
They came along the only railroad
then far enough inland to be safe,
and reached Charlotte on their mis-
sion. Both the officers, Capt. W. D.
Murdaugh and I think Capt. Wil-
liam Parker, were old friends of Mr.
John Wilkes, during his 14 years ser-
vice in the United States navy (1851-
1854), and of course he met and wel-
comed them. On talking about their
quest he showed them a place he had
recently purchased, lying about 600
feet along the railroad, with 100 feet
front on East Trade street. This
they thought exactly suited to the
purpose, far enough inland to be safe
from attack by sea, and lying on the
only railroad which connected Rich-
mond with the Southern States of the
Confederacy. So the Confederate
government bought the property, on
promise of pay.

A large quantity of material and
machinery was moved here from Nor-
folk and coke ovens, foundry and
machine shops erected. A wooden
landing stage was built from the yard
to the railroad for convenience in
loading and unloading. This was car-
ried as far as the back of a brick
building on Trade street near Col-
lege, to facilitate the movement of
naval stores, and was then and for
many years called "The Navy Yard
Wharf." Subsequently it gave the
name to all the cotton districts about
College street which has always been
known, even to this day, as "The
Wharf," an enduring reminder of the
navy yard at Charlotte.

No guns were cast there, accord-
ing to the testimony of Capt. H. Ash-
ton Ramsey, who was officer in
charge. But all sorts of repairs, am-
munition, gun carriages, castings and
wood work. The coal used was ob-
tained from Egypt, N. C., and the
coke was made on the premises.

There was a large force of naval
officers and their families living in
Charlotte for these four years; Capt.
R. L. Page, afterwards General Page
of the C. S. A., was commander of the
post, having supervision of all the
departments. He occupied the mint

with his family, having his offices
there also.

Capt. Spottswood was also one of
the superior officers, and his family
lived at first on East Ninth street.

The commandant of the navy yard
was Capt. H. Ashton Ramsey, who
now lives in Baltimore, and who has
given much information about it in
response to a letter from Miss Violet
Alexander. He told of a large trip-
hammer, which was part of the ma-
chinery brought from Norfolk and
which was a great curiosity here. I
well remember Captain Wilkes taking
me to see it work. With one blow it
flattened a lump of iron and the next
the ponderous mass came down so
gently as only to crack an egg placed
under it.

Many workmen came with the
machinery from Norfolk, and their
families are with us still.

B. M. Presson, Roark.
R. Culpepper, Brooke.
R. N. Grimes Farthing.
H. W. Grimes Cope Smith.

Other men of this vicinity entered
the ward. Martin Frazier, Thomas
Roberts, John Garabaldi, John Aber-
nathy, John Riddle and many more.
It was always a subject of great grati-
fication to Captain Wilkes that his
workmen were so long in his service.
Many of the above list, as well as
some excellent colored men, were
with him till their death, and no
strikes or discontent ever disturbed
their cordial relations.

One small gun was brought from
Norfolk and passed with other ma-
terial to the Mecklenburg Iron Works.
For many years it was used in all
celebrations and parades, but fearing
it might burst and injure someone,
Captain Wilkes had it broken up.

Mrs. Davis in Charlotte.

When Richmond was taken by the
Federal army, Mrs. Davis and her
family were in Charlotte, the house
on Brevard street, northeast corner of
Fifth, having been rented for her
use. When the news reached here,
the authorities prepared to remove
the specie from the treasury and other
valuables which had been sent
here for safe keeping. Mrs. Davis in-
sisted on accompanying the train with
her children and niece. The men at
the navy yard formed into a company
as marines, armed and equipped as
well as could be, and ordered out to
guard the treasure train. Capt. Wil-
liam Parker was in command. Just
before they left, he brought his old
sword to me, asking me to keep it for
him, and it still hangs in my hall.

The train went by rail to Chester,
S. C., and then took up the march for
the West. Forty-two wagons with
forty-five men on guard, carried the
specie. Mrs. Davis and family and
the government officials were in car-
riages and on horseback. They
marched as far as Cokesville, a vil-
lage beyond Augusta, Ga., and then
were ordered back to Newberry, S. C.,
where the iron-bound boxes of specie
were put in the bank. It was a cold
rainy night, and Mr. W. S. Culpepper
recalls with pleasure a gracious act
of Mrs. Davis. He, a young fellow of
17 or 18, was detailed as guard at the

door of a little church where her
family were spending the night. Mrs.
Davis came to the door, bringing
him a glass of wine and saying that
he must be cold and wet and this
was all she could do for him.

The next day the officials wanted
to pay off the 45 men of the guard
with pennies, but remembering the
weary tramp back to Charlotte, they
declined the offer and never received
any pay for their labors.

A few days later, in April, 1865,
President Davis and his Cabinet came
to Charlotte and for a few days this
was the Capital of the Confederate
States. The last deliberations and
cabinet consultations were held in the
building now occupied by the
Charlotte Observer, then the bank.
The last acts were signed and sealed
there.

After the news of President Lin-
coln's assassination was received, the
government broke up and the officers
dispersed. President Davis set out to
overtake his family and the sequel is
historic.

The navy yard was abandoned and
when the Federal troops marched in
to Charlotte, it was taken possession
of by the United States, as were all
the stores of the Confederacy.

Later, Captain Wilkes was per-
mitted to repurchase his own prop-
erty (the Confederacy having never
paid him for its use) at a reasonable
rate. There he established the Meck-
lenburg Iron Works, which occupied
the site for 10 years, from April, 1865,
to April, 1875. The last casings were
made there on the day of our big fire,
April 12th, 1875.

JANIE RENWICK WILKES.

AMERICA HAS CHEAP TRAVEL.

Unlike Other Commodities Transporta-
tion Less Here than in Europe.

(Augusta Chronicle.)

New York, April 29.—The latest fig-
ures gathered show that the United
States has lower railway passenger
rates, on a basis of first-class travel,
than any other country in the world.
In England travel is most expensive.
The passenger rates there, on a mil-
age basis, are from one and a half to
three times as high as in this country.

The average charge for carrying a
passenger one mile in the United
States is 1.35 cents. In England, min-
imum rates on the Great Eastern rail-
way are: First class, 4.02 cents; sec-
ond class, 3.02 cents; third class, 2.01
cents.

In most European countries there
are three classes of railway accommo-
dations, first, second and third, with
different rates for the three. If the
average of the three rates be compar-
ed with the first class rates here, this
country even then stands second, Ger-
many alone having a lower rate.

In France, on the governmentown-
ed railways, the average of the rates
for the three classes is 2.316 cents,
in Holland 2.470 cents and in Italy
2.530 cents.

A Regular Tom Boy
was Sussie—climbing trees and fences,
jumping ditches, whittling, always get-
ting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises,
bumps, burns or scalds. But how! Her
mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica
Salve and cured her quick. Heals ev-
erything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema,
Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it,
25 c at Robert R. Bellamy's.



AUGUSTUS
HEINZE
UNDERWOOD &
UNDERWOOD

New York, May 7.—Whether F. Au-
gustus Heinze is to serve a term in the
Federal prison at Atlanta or is to be
vindicated of the charge of operating
a pool in copper stock with the funds
of the Mercantile National Bank will
be settled within a few days. The one
time copper king is making a hard
fight in the Federal court before Judge
Hough, but District Attorney Wise has
brought out evidence that he claims
supports the government's case of ma-
nipulation of the bank funds.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache,
strengthen your kidneys, cor-
rect urinary irregularities, build
up the worn out tissues, and
eliminate the excess uric acid
that causes rheumatism. Pre-
vent Bright's Disease and Dia-
betes, and restore health and
strength. Refuse substitutes.

STATE ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Lodge Session This Week at
Goldsboro—Rebekahs.

The State Grand Lodge of Odd Fel-
lows will convene in annual session
in Goldsboro, where their Orphan
Home is located, Tuesday for a three
days' session and the following is the
official programme arranged for the
occasion:

May 10—3:30 P. M.—Opening ses-
sion Grand Lodge, Hall of Neuse
Lodge. 4 P. M.—Conferring Grand
Lodge degree and other business. 8 P.
M.—Assemble in auditorium of Jacobi
Memorial Building; fraternal greet-
ings by Masons, P. R. King; Knights
of Pythians, H. C. Smith; Woodmen
of the World, John E. Stanley; Junior
Order, Garney Hood; Elks, Col. Jos.
E. Robinson; address of welcome, Col.
A. C. Davis; response, Grand Master
P. H. Williams; response, President
Mrs. H. R. Whitaker. 8:45 P. M.—En-
tertainment by children of the Home.

May 11—9 A. M.—Business session
of Grand Lodge. 1:30 P. M.—Wel-
come and dinner by Goldsboro Cham-
ber of Commerce, Geo. C. Royall. 3
P. M.—Laying of cornerstone and de-
dication of the Jacobi Memorial Build-
ing. Solo, Miss Pearl Brinson; ad-
dress, Past Grand Master J. D. Bella-
my; chorus, children of the Home;
address, Grand Representative Hon.
R. T. Daniels, Griffin, Ga. 8 P. M.—
Conferring of Rebekah degree by Eli-
zabeth Lodge, in Hall of Neuse Lodge.

May 12—9 A. M.—Business session
of Grand Lodge.
Programme Rebekah State Assembly.
May 10—3:30 P. M.—Opening ses-
sion, Epstain Hall. 8 P. M.—Assemble
at Memorial Building.
May 11—9 A. M.—Business session,
Epstain Hall. 3 P. M.—Assemble at
Memorial Building to participate in
dedication. 8 P. M.—Conferring of
Rebekah degree by Elizabeth Lodge,
in Hall of Neuse Lodge.

May 12—9 A. M.—Business session,
Epstain Hall.
General Committee—C. G. Smith,
Julius Slocumb, J. W. Nash and C.
Dewey.
Rebekah Committee—J. F. Brinson,
D. W. Cobb, C. W. Pender and U. M.
Gillikin.
Reception Committee—W. T. Harri-
son, W. T. Hollowell, E. M. Davis,
Chas. Dewey, E. H. Parker, Dr. E. C.
Vitou, R. P. Howell, U. M. Gillikin.
Grand Marshal—Hon. George E.
Hood.

SEIZED COTTON STEAMER.

With 1,800 Bales Owned by Knight,
Yancey & Company.

New Orleans, May 3.—Through a
restraining order issued in the United
States court, a shipment of 1,800 bales
of cotton alleged to be among the as-
sets of the failed spot cotton firm of
Knight, Yancey & Co., has been held
up at this port.

The cotton had already been stored
on the steamer Ingelangen, consign-
ed to Bremen and Genoa. The re-
straining order was brought about by
a petition which the receivers of
Knight, Yancey & Co., filed today, al-
leging that the original bills of lading
for this cotton have been destroyed.
The master of the vessel is ordered
to appear next Friday and show cause
why the cotton should not be seized.

HOW HE CURED BLOOD POISON

I didn't find out I had contracted Contagious Blood Poison
until it had made considerable headway. I had heard a great
deal of the value of S. S. S. as a blood medicine, in fact had a
friend who had cured himself of the same disease through its
use, so as soon as I discovered the nature of my trouble I began
taking it. I got along splendidly from the very first and my
recovery was steady. When I first began the use of S. S. S. my
face was so full of sores and eruptions that I could not shave.
Other parts of my body were similarly affected, but there is
now not a blotch, pimple or any other sign of the disease. I
was cured by S. S. S. and I know I am cured to stay cured as
this was several years ago. There is nothing that equals
S. S. S. for Contagious Blood Poison and I always recommend
it in such cases. WALTER WEBER.

No. 430 1/2 Fourth St., Evansville, Ind.

The acknowledged virtue of S. S. S. as a blood remedy induced
Mr. Weber to commence its use when he found he had contracted
Contagious Blood Poison. The good results he obtained is just
another demonstration of its value as a cure for this disease.

Contagious Blood Poison is the most powerful and destructive of
all blood disorders. Its virus permeates the entire circulation and this
explains why any one afflicted with this malady usually finds its sym-
ptoms manifested in every portion of the body. From head to foot the
insidious poison breaks forth. The hair and eyebrows come out, the
mouth and throat ulcerate, skin eruptions and sores and ulcers break
out on the body, the bones ache, glands in the groin swell, and
frequently the nails on hands and feet are affected.

The only possible way to cure Contagious Blood Poison is to
remove the cause by purifying the blood. This is just what S. S. S.
does; and it is the only medicine that absolutely and thoroughly
cleanses the circulation of every particle of the germs and virus of the
disease. Mercury, Potash, etc., are often used by despairing sufferers
in the hope that such strong treatment will kill the poison. But this
cannot be done; the disease may be checked temporarily and the
symptoms improved, but the old poison is slumbering in the blood, and
when the treatment is left off the disease always returns.

The ability of S. S. S. to cure Contagious Blood Poison comes
from its blood purifying properties. It goes into the circulation and
removes every trace of the poison, makes the blood pure and healthy,
and leaves no dregs of the virus to break out later on. S. S. S. is made
entirely of roots, herbs and barks, each of which has a direct and



specific effect in purifying
the blood. S. S. S. does
not contain a particle of
mineral in any form to
upset the stomach, affect
the bowels, or inflame any
of the delicate membranes
of the body. It is Nature's
blood purifier, potent and
healthful, and so valuable
are its tonic effects that
when S. S. S. has rid the

circulation of the Contagious Blood Poison the entire system is left in
fine physical condition.

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